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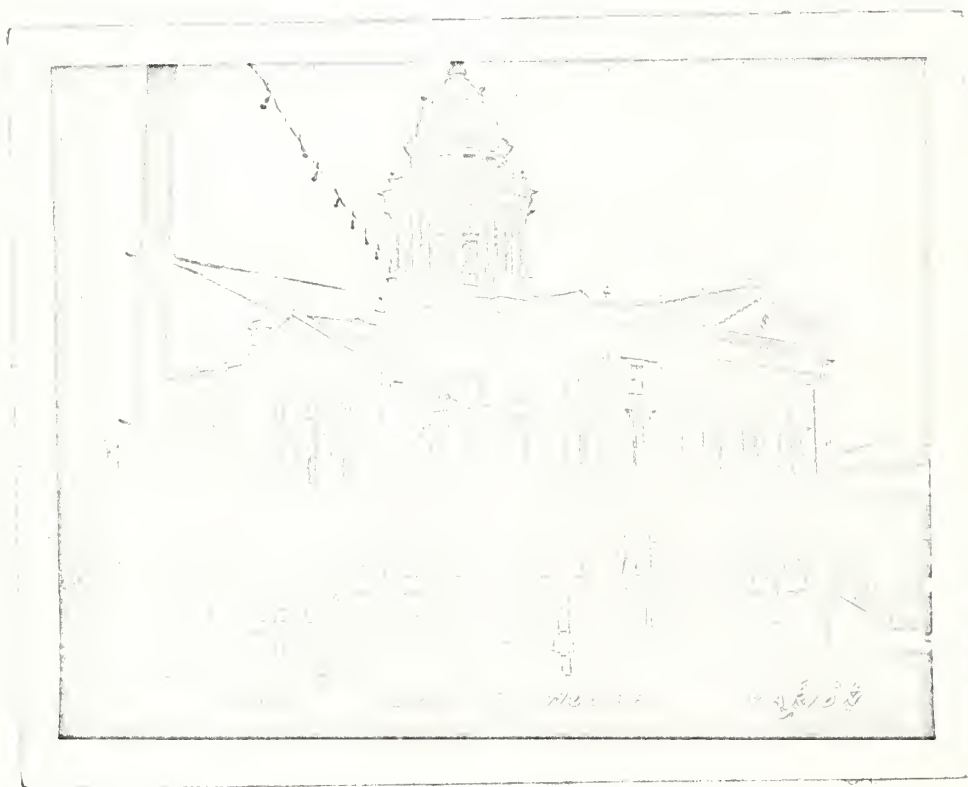


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PREFACE

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This inventory of Grant County records constitutes a part of the general guide to the county archives of Indiana. It was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage county officials as well as the general public to take a greater interest in continued improvement of methods for preservation of public records. It is also hoped the information presented herein, concerning the present housing and care of records and accommodations for persons who may wish to consult ^{them} these, will prove to have value for officials and the general citizenry.

This inventory of records was made during the period of May 15 to June 29, 1936, under supervision of Samuel J. Kagan, State Director; Harry M. Williams, District Supervisor; and Roy M. Bates, Research Editor. The field workers were Merle Damer, George Moorman and Norbert Flickenstein, all of Fort Wayne. Indispensable cooperation was received from all officials of the county and from the Works Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful.

It is our intention to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. This inventory is preceded by a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts forming the background and basis for the records. The entries of the inventory are carried in consecutive numbering for the county, while the bureaus are arranged alphabetically. Where it is applicable, natural groupings

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under a subject heading are made within the bureau, and the entries are arranged according to their functional sequence. A cross reference index following the inventory will help the reader locate records with the least effort.

Acknowledgement should go to the State office force of the Survey for checking, condensing, and compiling the Grant County Survey.

LUTHER H. EVANS, National Supervisor

S. J. KAGAN, State Director

Historical Records Survey



FOREWARD

A guide to county and township records in Indiana has long been needed by both local officials and the general public. The Works Progress Administration project of the Historical Records Survey is the first attempt to supply this need. Few more useful fields of employment could have been found than the survey of local and State historical records, even though the work inevitably presented unusual difficulties. The completion of the survey of historical records in Indiana is a source of genuine satisfaction.

We are indebted first of all to the Works Progress Administration for providing for the survey and financing it. The National Director of the project, Dr. Luther H. Evans, assured a fruitful product of the work by ably outlining it and drafting the forms to be used by the field workers so as to insure the greatest completeness with the least likelihood of errors. He and his assistants have done all that was possible for this nation-wide survey. Samuel J. Kagan, State Director of Indiana, deserves great credit for his energy and ability in organizing the office and field forces which have carried out the project. To assemble and organize more than one hundred and fifty persons in a new line of work in which there were very few local precedents, and to complete a survey of the county records in all the ninety-two counties, including the townships, at first, seemed almost impossible of accomplishment within a year. It has, however, been accomplished.

An advisory committee of which Ralph M. Tirey, president of State



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Teachers College, Terre Haute, is chairman, has helped guide work upon the project; though no meetings were held, its members in many instances were a great help. A work of appreciation must be recorded here for the county officers who courteously gave the representatives of the survey access to the records in their offices and cooperated in the making of the survey. Especially is the State indebted to those officers who made possible the photographing of old records for preservation in a central depository.

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN

Director

Indiana Historical Bureau

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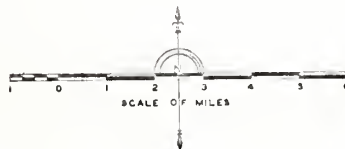
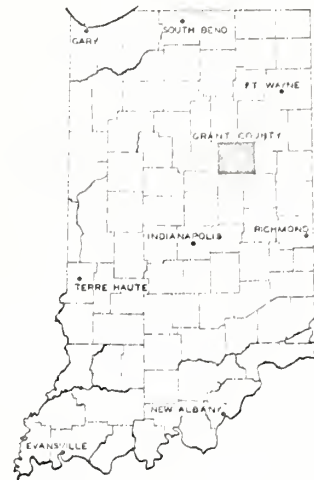


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Grant County, located half way between the cities of Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, is bounded by nine counties; namely, Wabash and Huntington on the north, Wells and Blackford on the east, Madison and Delaware on the south, and Miami, Howard and Tipton on the west. It has an area of 418 square miles. Its regular surface, naturally drained, and its rich soil make it suitable for agriculture. On account of the natural advantages and the exceptional character of the early settlers, Grant County occupies a foremost place among the counties of the State.

The relationship of Grant County and Indiana to the history of the United States should be sketched briefly. The English landed and settled at Jamestown in 1607. The French founded Quebec a year later and began the exploration of the wilderness to the west. The French explorer, La Salle, descended what is now known as the Mississippi River to its mouth and on April 9, 1682, claimed the entire river valley in the name of France, calling it Louisiana. This, of course, included the present State of Indiana. By 1719, French trading posts had been established on the present sites of Fort Wayne and Vincennes. Rivalry between the French and the English for the possession of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys led to the French and Indian War, ending in the Treaty of Paris, February 10, 1763, by which Louisiana was ceded to Great Britain; thus becoming a part of the colony of Virginia. On December 9, 1773, the region including most of the present State of Indiana was organized into Illinois County. After the successful term-

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ination of the American Revolution, Virginia ceded this vast empire to the United States Government, and henceforth it was known as the Northwest Territory. Indiana Territory was carved out in 1800 and admitted into the Union as a State in 1816.

The territory now comprising Grant County was an ideal setting for the Indian with forests abounding in game, fields yielding maize with little effort, and the Mississinewa River, convenient for fishing and for easy navigation to the Wabash River. Several Indian villages made up of various tribes, but predominantly of the Miamis, were scattered along the river. This must have been a peaceful wilderness before 1812. However, in that year the United States and England were again at war, and the English had persuaded the Indians to attack the pioneers on the frontier.

This was the primary cause of the expedition against the Indians sent by General Harrison and led by Lieutenant-Colonel John B. Campbell. Campbell had about six hundred infantrymen and mounted troops under his command. He burned several Indian villages along the Mississinewa, taking prisoners men, women, and children, confiscating their horses, and killing their cattle, according to his letter to Harrison now on file in the War Department. Before daybreak, December 18, 1812, while the government expedition was encamped in the form of a hollow square about seven miles down the river from the present city of Marion, an Indian force of approximately three hundred made a furious attack upon the whites. The battle lasted nearly an hour and

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is now considered one of the important engagements in the War of 1812. The white casualties totaled eight killed (including one officer) and forty-two wounded, besides one hundred and seven horses killed. The Indians in their retreat left fifteen dead. This engagement definitely marked the advent of the white man in this region.

The Indians had been generally repulsed, and at the Treaty of St. Mary's, October 2-3, 1818, they ceded to the United States Government a large part of the present State known as "The New Purchase." The future Grant County lay within this area. With the Indian population and hostility rapidly declining, the whites felt less constrained to enter and take up the battle with nature in carving out their estates. The first known settler was Martin Boots, who according to the Recorder's record entered a tract of land on October 19, 1825. The next year he was joined by his wife and daughter. Jesse Adamson, who came in 1826, is claimed by one historian as being the first settler. In 1827 a mill was built on the Mississinewa River, where Marion is now situated. Many of the first settlers were Quakers from North Carolina.

By 1831 the land was sufficiently populated that a petition signed by the settlers for county organization carried the necessary weight. At that time Delaware County had jurisdiction over this unorganized area and it was a difficult journey of several days to go to the county seat in Muncie. The organizing act was approved February 10, 1831, and was effective the following May 1st.

The Act stated that the county should be named "in memory of

Captain Samuel Grant and Moses Grant of Kentucky who fell in the battle with the Indians in the year 1789 in Switzerland County." (Acts 1831). The boundaries were given as follows: "Beginning on the line dividing the counties of Madison and Delaware, three miles north of the township line, dividing townships twenty-one and twenty-two, in range 8 east; thence north to the corner of Delaware county; thence east six (seven) miles to the range line, dividing nine and ten; thence north to the township (line) dividing townships twenty-five and six, in range nine east; thence west on said line to intersect a line ranging with the west side of Madison county, thence south twenty one miles; thence east to the place of beginning." (Laws of Indiana, 1830-31 (special), pp. 16-17).

The law forming the county provided that "all the territory north of the county of Grant, to the line dividing townships thirty and thrity-one . . . be attached to said county." (Ibid. 18).

The next date in the history of Grant County is May 20, 1831, the day on which the locating commissioners from other counties reported on the site selected for the county seat. They accepted sixty acres on the Mississinowa River with notes for \$450 payable to the new county from David Branson and Martin Boots, the first settler. This location was called Marion in memory of General Francis Marion, a noted leader in the Revolutionary War. The tract was divided into lots to be sold for the benefit of the county as ^{was} usual in newly organized counties. ¹
The first sale took place the following November.



County Commissioners had been elected, and they held their first meeting September 5, 1831, at David Branson's house, with Jeremiah Sutton serving as president. ^{at the same time} They organized the county and attached territory ^{of} to the north into the townships of Wabash, Pleasant, and Union, at this ~~meeting~~ and accepted Governor James B. Ray's commissions for Jesse Vermilya as Clerk and Benjamin Berry, Sheriff.

The first courthouse, erected in 1833 in the public square, was a two story frame building with the court room occupying the first floor and three county offices, the second floor. Before this building was completed Judge Charles H. Test with two associate judges held court at David Branson's home, their first session having been called for, April 26, 1832.

A larger courthouse was needed within a few years as the county was quickly developing. In May 1837, the contract was let for a two story brick building, which was to serve for more than forty years.

On February 17, 1838, the Legislature made a straight line of the southern boundary of Grant County by cutting off several sections in favor of Madison County. The new boundary was defined as follows: "Beginning at the south east corner of section one, of township twenty-two, north of range nine east, on the north line of Delaware county; thence west on said line to the north west corner of said county of Delaware; thence west on the same sectional line, till it shall intersect a line drawn from the north east corner of Hamilton county to the south east corner of Miami county; thence north on said line to the

south boundary of Wabash county; thence east to the line dividing ranges nine and ten; thence south on said line to the place of beginning."

(Laws of Indiana, 1837-38 (local), pp. 266-67).

A law of February 16, 1839, attached to Grant County so much of the Great Miami Reserve as lay west of Grant County, and was not attached to Miami County, but no land remained open for such an attachment. (Ibid., 1838-39 (general), p. 75).

During the 1840's a little boy, who was destined to become a great American poet, trudged through the forest with his father, the teacher in a log school house in Pleasant township. The boy's name was Cincinnati Hoine (better known as Joaquin) Miller. The Miller family trekked to Oregon when Joaquin was only thirteen, but he always remembered Grant County with deep affection and wrote stirring of it. England termed him "the American Byron". He contributed to the "Centennial History of Grant County" (1912) and died in San Francisco, California, in 1913.

A glimpse of conditions, as well as an account of volumes "A" and "B" of the Surveyor's office, ^{as well} were given in a talk before the Octogenarian Club. William Neal was crossing the Mississinewa River at Marion in 1846 with the records of the county, when his canoe capsized. Neal saved himself but the volumes sank and were never recovered.

In 1880, plans were drawn for the county's third courthouse which is the one ⁱⁿ use today. This huge four-story stone building stands in the center of the public square. Among many things sealed in the

corner stone is a history of Grant County.

While of no consequence today, the history of Grant County would not be complete without mention of the discovery of natural gas in the environs of Marion in 1887. For a time excitement reigned; a few people became wealthy, and nearly everyone used natural gas; but, after a decade, the supply gave out.

Grant County has the following thirteen townships: Center, Fairmount, Franklin, Green, Jefferson, Liberty, Mill, Monroe, Pleasant, Richland, Sims, Van Buren, and Washington. The incorporated towns are Marion, the county seat, Fairmount, Fowlerton, Matthews, Upland, Gas City, Jonesboro, Swayzee, and Van Buren.

The county, especially Marion, has prospered industrially. The products manufactured include bottles and glassware, paper boxes, furniture, motor car accessories, steel, copper wire, radios, and meat packing.

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Grant County, with its county seat at Marion, is a political subdivision of the State of Indiana, embodying such powers of county government as have been prescribed by law. The legislative governing body for Grant County, as for all Indiana counties, is the State General Assembly. The present organization of county government is the result of the evolutionary development of the original constitution of 1816, the present constitution adopted in 1851, and subsequent legislative acts of the General Assembly. Grant County was formed by an Act of the General Assembly, February 10, 1831, and began its legal existence April 1, 1831 (Acts 1831.)

The governmental organization of Grant County serves as a unit for the maintenance of the peace through the Sheriff; the administration of justice through the Circuit Court; the administration of welfare work through a poor relief system; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings, and drainage system; the imposition of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education; and the enforcement of State laws and decrees.

Administration

At the organization of Grant County, the administrative duties were executed by a Board of Commissioners, Treasurer, Recorder, Sheriff, Surveyor, and Clerk, under the authority of the Constitution of 1816 and legislative acts of the General Assembly thereafter. The office of Auditor was created by an Act of 1841. At the Constitutional Convention in 1851 the Constitution of 1816 was revised and became the present Constitution of Indiana.



The Constitution of 1851 provides⁴ the election of a Clerk of the Circuit Court, who keeps the records of the proceedings of all the courts in the county; an Auditor, who keeps records of county financial matters and records dealing in real property and the estates of private citizens; a Recorder, whose duties are to keep a record of every conveyance or other instrument entitled and required by law to be recorded; a Treasurer, who receives all money coming to the county and keeps a record of same; a Sheriff, who is conservator of the peace and who carries out court orders; a Coroner, who investigates violent deaths and those of suspicious means; and a Surveyor, who prepares plans and specifications for the improvement of public works and establishes boundaries for public and private lands. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2.) Since the adoption of the Constitution the General Assembly has proscribed the establishment of additional departments.

The present leading administrative body of county government is the Board of Commissioners, comprising three members elected for a term of three years. Elections are so arranged that one member retires each year. The board provides buildings to house county business, provides public squares and grounds, audits the accounts of county officers who handle money, changes boundaries of townships as it sees fit, and is charged with the maintenance of county roads, highways, and drainage systems. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852, Ch. 20, Sec. 1; Sec. 26-601, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

By an Act of 1873, a County Board of Education was created. The Board consists of the County Superintendent of Schools, Township Trustees, and Chairman of the School Trustees of each city and town of the county. The duties of the board are to consider the general wants and needs of the schools and matters relating to the purchase of school furniture, books, maps, charts, etc. (Acts 1873; Sec. 28-801, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

In 1873, by legislative enactment, the office of County Superintendent of Schools was created. The Superintendent is elected by the Township Trustees and serves for a term of four years. His duties are specifically set out in the statutes and he is under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Public Instruction. (Acts 1873, 1899; Sec. 28-702, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

An Act of 1891 created the office of Health Commissioner, who is elected by the County Commissioners to serve for a term of four years. It is his duty to safeguard the health and to promote sanitary systems for the citizens of the county. He is also required to keep records of contagious diseases, births, deaths, and marriages. (Acts 1891; Sec. 35-108, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

By an Act of 1891 the office of County Assessor was created. The Assessor is nominated in the primary and elected at the regular election for a four-year term. His duties are to assess real and personal property, to instruct the Township Assessors to carry out the orders of the State Tax Board, and to act as president of the County Board of Review. (Acts 1891; Ch. 99.)

An Act of 1891 created the County Board of Review, whose members are to consist of the County Assessor, County Auditor, and County Treasurer. (Acts 1891; Ch. 99.) This act was amended in 1919 to include two free-holders of opposite political parties as members of the board. The duties of this board are to equalize unfair levies on real and personal property, either for the county or against it. (Acts 1919; Sec. 64-1201, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

In 1899, by legislative enactment, a County Council was created. This Council consists of seven members who are elected for a term of four years. One member is elected from each councilmanic district by the district and three members are elected at large from the county. The County Auditor acts as clerk of the Council. The Council has power to fix certain tax rates, exclusive right to make appropriations out of the County Treasury, and the exclusive right to authorize the borrowing of money for the county. (Acts 1899; Sec. 26-501, 26-502, 26-509, 26-515, 26-532; Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

In 1907, a legislative act created a County Board of Finance, consisting of the Board of County Commissioners, the mayor, controller, and chief executive officer of the school city or the board of school commissioners of the county seat. The County Auditor acts as secretary. The duties of this board are to have charge of and control the county funds. (Acts 1907; Sec. 61-606, 61-607; Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The General Assembly of 1935 repealed this act and in the same session revived it as part of the Depository Act, re-establishing the Board of Finance practically unaltered. (Acts 1935; Sec. 61-606, 61-628, 61-631 to 61-639; Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1936 Supplement.)



By an Act of 1913, the legislature made provisions for the creation of the office of County (Agricultural) Agent. The Act provides that this office may come into existence whenever a certain number of the residents of the county shall petition the County Board of Education, whereupon the appointment is made by Purdue University and ratified by the County Board of Education. The appointment is made annually. Upon the proper petition, this office was established in Grant County, July 13, 1913. The duties of the County Agent are to disseminate information for the promotion and advancement of agriculture, horticulture, and domestic science. (Acts 1913; Sec. 28-4911, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

By an Act of 1931, the office of Home Demonstration Agent was created and is supplemental to the office of the County Agricultural Agent. (Acts 1931; Sec. 28-5627, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

By an Act of 1933 the office of Superintendent of Highways was abolished and the office of Highway Supervisor established. The Supervisor is appointed by the Board of Commissioners. He has general supervision of all county highways, roads and bridges. (Acts 1933; Sec. 36-1110, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

In 1933 the legislature created a County Board of Tax Adjustment. The board consists of one member of the County Council, selected by the Council, and six members appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court. This board has the power as it deems necessary to revise, change or reduce, but not increase any tax levy or any corresponding items of the budget on which the tax levies are based. (Acts 1933; Sec. 64-304, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)



The County Board of Welfare was created by the Acts of 1936. The board consists of five members appointed by the Circuit Court to serve for a term of four years. The board is charged with the administration of assistance to dependent children in their own home, aged persons, and to all those who are otherwise handicapped. (Acts 1936; Sec. 52-1117, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1936 Supplement.)

Judicial

The judicial system of Grant County, as of other Indiana counties, is prescribed by the State Constitution and the subsequent legislative enactments of the Indiana General Assembly. The Constitution authorized and directed the General Assembly to divide into judicial circuits the whole State as the needs arose. Grant County forms the forty-eighth circuit established in 1893. (Acts 1893; Sec. 4-332, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) Before this period, Grant County was a part of the circuit to which another county was attached. The Constitution further provides the election of a judge of the Circuit Court, and the election of a Prosecuting Attorney for each circuit. (Indiana Const., Art. 7, Sec. 9-11.)

In 1897, by a legislative act, a Superior Court district was established in Grant and Howard counties. Although served by one judge, each county had its own court and separate records were kept. (Acts 1897, Ch. 22.) In 1907, by a legislative act, Howard County was removed from this Superior Court district and Delaware County added to the district. (Acts 1907, Ch. 35, Sec. 3.) In 1929, this district was abolished and a separate Superior court established in Grant and Delaware counties. (Acts 1929; Sec. 4-902 to 4-905; Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)



In 1852, by a legislative act, the Court of Common Pleas was created. This court continued in existence until it was abolished by an act of the legislature in 1875.

Records System

The establishment of each of these offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective office. In a few of the smaller offices no permanent records have been kept; therefore no survey could be made. Grant County followed its own form of accounting until, in 1909, the legislature established the State Board of Accounts which formulates, prescribes, and installs systems of accounting and reporting which are uniform for every public office of the same class. (Acts 1909; Sec. 6-202, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) Under this law some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication, and overlapping. The law also permits the use of bound looseleaf records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, and the binding and rebinding practices are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is asked.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records of any office from mutilation, the Board of County Commissioners issues an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the records for preservation. (Acts 1888; Sec. 26-634, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) Such records so transcribed have the force and effect of the original record. (Acts 1877; Sec. 26-635, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

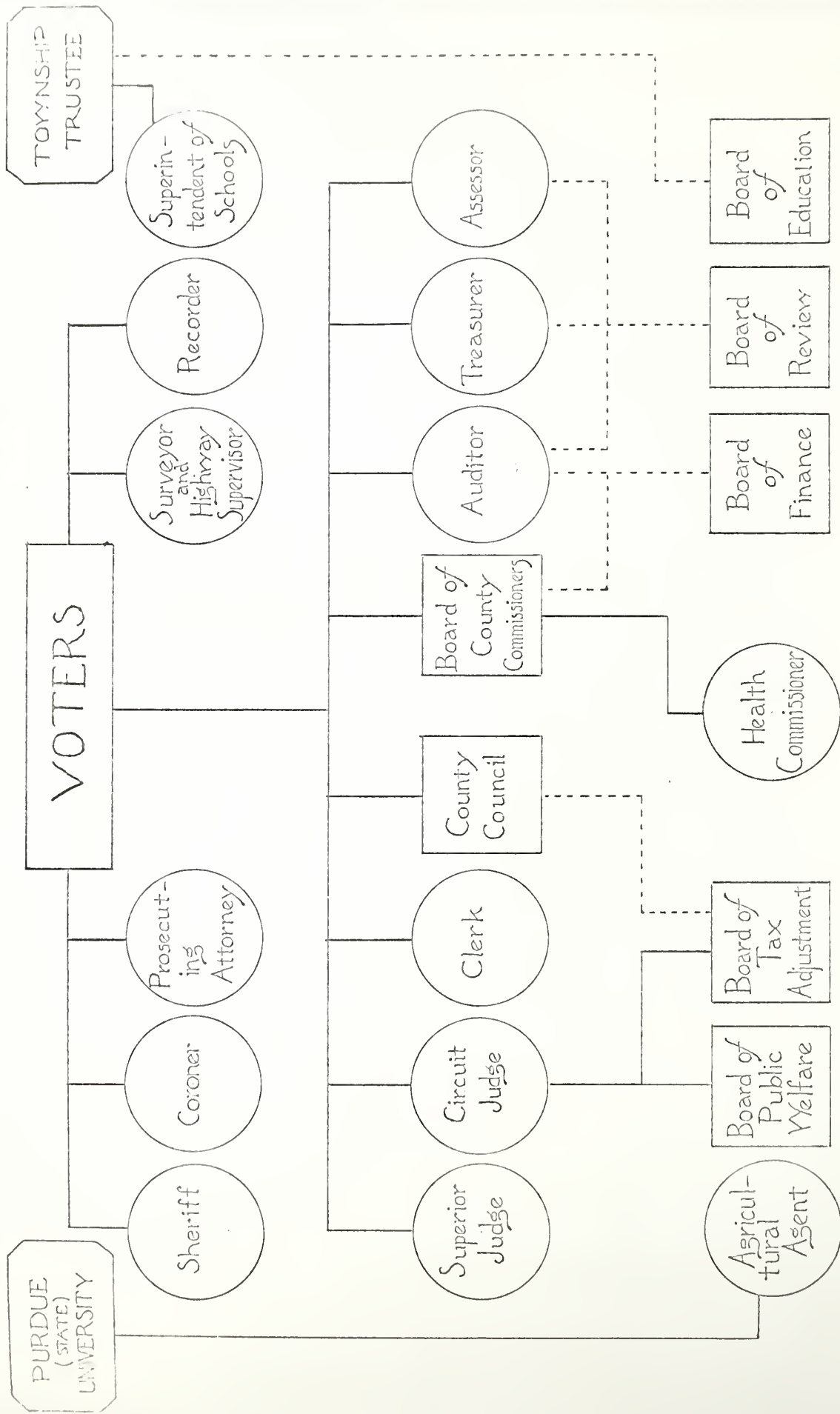


In 1925, a law was passed permitting county officials, at their discretion, to turn over to the State Archives Bureau, for permanent preservation, any official books, records, documents, original papers, newspaper files, or printed books and material not in current use in their offices. (Acts 1925; Sec. 63-330, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

The Historical Records Survey will, in due time, submit sample forms of types of records now in use in the several bureaus of county government. From a study of these forms a model arrangement may be organized for the uniform creation of public records, so that the records created daily may be preserved for posterity.

A CHART OF GRANT COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION





Circles represent individual officers.

Squares represent agencies in board form.

Solid lines are lines of election or appointment. Broken lines indicate ex-officio relationship. All lines should read downward.

Auditor, Treasurer, Surveyor, Recorder, Clerk of Court, Coroner, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor, Board of Commissioners, Council, and Judges of Circuit and Superior Courts -- all elected by voters.

Board of Public Welfare	---	Appointed by Judge, Circuit Court.
Highway Supervisor	---	By virtue of his office, the County Surveyor acts in his capacity.
Health Commissioner	---	Elected by Board of Commissioners.
Board of Finance	---	Consists of County Commissioners; Auditor as secretary.
Board of Review	---	Composed of Assessor as president, Auditor as secretary. Treasurer and two freeholders or county appointed by Judge of Circuit Court.
Board of Tax Adjustment	---	Composed of one member of the County Council, a Township Trustee, the Mayor, a member of School Board, and three resident freeholders appointed by Judge of Circuit Court.
Board of Education	---	Composed of Township Trustees of Grant County, the County Superintendent of Schools, and the chairman of the school trustees of each city or town in Grant County.
Superintendent of Schools	---	Elected by Township Trustees.
Agricultural Agent	---	Appointed by Purdue University with approval of County Board of Education.



The public records of Grant County are housed in the courthouse, located at Marion. Constructed in 1880 with Bedford limestone exterior walls and inner walls of brick, this building is 154' by 86' by 60' high, with a center dome surmounted by a statue that rises 136' above the building's foundation. Housed in the English basement, or what is known as the first floor, are the bureaus of Agricultural Agent, Board of Public Welfare, Highway Supervisor, Superintendent of Schools, and Surveyor; on the second floor, the Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Commissioners, Recorder and Treasurer; on the third floor, the Sheriff and the court rooms; and on the fourth floor, the "bum" rooms for the storage of records.

Agricultural Agent

The Agricultural Agent's bureau, located on the first floor, measures 14' by 10' by 14', with three doors 8' by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', and two windows 6' by 3'. The floor is concrete; ceiling and walls, plaster; all are in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. There are 5' of file boxes 18" deep, containing unbound materials. There is room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. Two desks and four chairs furnish good accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

Assessor

The Assessor's bureau, located on the second floor, measures 12' by 9' by 14', with one door 3' by 7', and two windows 3' by 6'.

The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all are in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. Along the north and south walls are 60' of wood shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. There are fair accommodations for users. Approximately 10% of the bureau's records are housed here, 89% in Assessor's "bum" room on the fourth floor, and 1% in the Auditor's and Treasurer's "bum" room on the fourth floor.

Auditor

The Auditor's bureau, located in the northeast section of the second floor, comprises a main office, private office, vault, and lobby. There are no records in the lobby. The main office measures 30' by 24' by 14', with two doors 4' by 9', and four windows $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 8'. The floor is wood-cork composition and is in poor condition. The walls and ceiling are plaster and are in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair. Along the west wall are 50' of steel shelving, of which 25' are occupied with bound volumes, and 25' with file boxes 12" deep, containing unbound volumes. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. One table and three chairs furnish fair accommodations for users. Approximately 10% of the bureau's records are housed here, 40% in the private office, 15% in the vault, and 35% in "bum" room on the fourth floor.

The private office has two wings, the north and south wings. The north wing measures 20' by 10' by 14'; with one door 4' by 9', and one window $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 8'. The south wing measures 10' by 8' by 14',

with one window 5' by 3'. The floor is wood-cork composition and is in poor condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are bad. Around the walls are 100' of steel shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. Four tables and eight chairs furnish accommodations for users.

The Auditor's vault, which adjoins the private office, measures 10' by 8' by 14', with one door 4' by 8', and no windows. The floor is tile; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are bad. Along the north and west walls are 30' of steel shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. Also, there are 30' of file boxes 12" deep, containing unbound materials. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. There are no accommodations for users.

Clerk

The Clerk's bureau, located on the second floor, comprises a main office, private office, file room, and vault. The main office measures 30' by 20' by 13', with two doors 3½' by 8', and three windows 8' by 3'. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. Along the walls and under counter are 612' of shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. Also, there are 180' of file boxes 12" deep, containing unbound materials. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. Three desks and four chairs furnish accommodations for users. Approximately 34% of the bureau's records are housed here, 3% in the private office, 11% in the file room, 17% in the vault, and 30% in the Clerk's "bum" room on the fourth floor.



The Clerk's private office, which adjoins the main office on the south, measures 30' by 10' by 18', with two doors 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 8', and three windows 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 8'. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all are in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. Along the north and south walls are 165' of steel shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. Also, there are 150' of file boxes 14" deep, containing unbound materials. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. One table and one chair furnish accommodations for users.

The Clerk's file room, which adjoins the main office on the north, measures 25' by 18' by 18', with two doors 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 8', and one window 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 8'. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. Along the south and west walls are 148' of steel shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. Also, there are 248' of file boxes 12" deep, containing unbound materials. There is some room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. One table and four chairs furnish accommodations for users.

The Clerk's vault, which adjoins the file room on the west, measures 10' by 12' by 18', with one door 3' by 7', and no windows. The floor is concrete; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair. Around the walls are 261' of steel shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. Also, there are 194' of file boxes 12" deep, containing unbound materials. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. There are no accommodations for users.



Health Commissioner

The Health Commissioner's bureau is located in the home of the incumbent, Dr. L. D. Holliday, 304 South Main Street, Fairmount, Indiana. The room which houses the records is in the northwest section of the home. It measures 12' by 8' by 9', with four doors 3' by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', and six windows 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. In a cabinet along the north wall are 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of shelving, occupied with 3' of bound volumes. There is room for expansion. Electricity furnishes good lighting. One desk, two tables, and four chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 67% of the bureau's records are housed here, 29% in the Board of Public Welfare office, and 4% in the "bum" room of the Auditor and Treasurer on the fourth floor.

Highway Supervisor

The Highway Supervisor's bureau, located in the northeast section of the first floor, measures 9' by 12' by 12', with two doors 3' by 7', and one window 3' by 6'. The floor is concrete; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. There are 2' of file boxes 10" deep, containing unbound materials. There is room for expansion with additional files or shelving. Electricity provides good lighting. A desk, table, and two chairs furnish fair accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare bureau, located in the southwest section of the first floor, measures 12' by 22' by 10', with two doors 3' by 7', and one window $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 5'. The floor is concrete; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. On top of desk and in file cabinet are 3' of bound volumes. There is ample room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. Four desks, one table, and nine chairs furnish good accommodations for users. Approximately 82% of the bureau's records are housed here and 18% in the "bum" room of the Auditor and Treasurer on the fourth floor.

Recorder

The Recorder's bureau, located in the northwest section of the second floor, comprises a main office, file room, and vault. The main office measures 24' by 18' by 16', with two doors 9' by 4', and two windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. Along the north and west walls are 54' of steel shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. One counter, two tables, and three chairs furnish accommodations for users. Approximately 30% of the bureau's records are housed here, 65% in the file room, and 5% in the vault. The fil



The file room, which adjoins the main office on the north, measures 24' by 24' by 16', with one door 4' by 9', and four windows 3' by 9'. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. Along the walls are 50' of steel shelving, of which 48' are occupied with bound volumes. There is no room for expansion except by placing files in the center of the room. Electricity furnishes good lighting. Two desks, one table, and three chairs furnish good accommodations for users.

The vault, which adjoins the main office on the south, measures 9' by 12' by 16', with one door 3' by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', and no windows. The floor is stone; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair. The floor is stone; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. Along the west wall are 12' of file boxes, 12" deep, containing unbound materials. There is room for expansion with additional shelving. There are fair accommodations for users.

Sheriff

The Sheriff's bureau, located on the third floor, measures 12' by 15' by 14', with one door 4' by 7', and one window 4' by 8'. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. Along the east wall are 50' of steel shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. Also, there are 40' of file boxes 12" deep. There is room for expansion with additional shelving. Electricity provides good lighting. Two desks and two chairs furnish accommodations for users. Approximately 33% of the bureau's records are housed here and 67% in the Auditor's and Treasurer's "bum" room on the fourth floor.



Superintendent of Schools

The Superintendent of Schools' bureau, located on the first floor, measures 12' by 20' by 10', with three doors 3' by 7', and one window 3' by 6'. The floor is concrete; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. Along the east wall are 35' of shelving, of which 20' are occupied with bound volumes. Also, there are 18' of file boxes 12" deep, containing unbound materials. Electricity provides good lighting. There are good accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

Surveyor

The Surveyor's bureau, located in the northwest section of the first floor, measures 24' by 24' by 12', with three doors 3' by 7', and two windows 3' by 6'. The floor is cement; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. There are 75' of wood shelving, all occupied with bound volumes, and 5' of file boxes 10' deep, containing unbound materials. There is room for expansion with additional shelving. Electricity provides good lighting. Two desks and three chairs furnish fair accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

Treasurer

The Treasurer's bureau, located on the second floor, measures 50' by 20' by 12', with five doors $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and five windows $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 7'.



The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good. There are 440' of steel roller shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. Also, there are 135' of file boxes containing unbound materials. There is room for expansion with additional shelving. Electricity provides good lighting. One desk, two tables, and six chairs furnish fair accommodations for users. Approximately 8% of the bureau's records are housed here and 92% in the Auditor's and Treasurer's "bum" room on the fourth floor.

"Bum" Rooms

The room on the fourth floor, known as the Auditor's and Treasurer's "bum" room measures 22' by 22' by 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', with one double door 7' by 5', and four windows 4' by 3'. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair. Along the walls and on shelves in the center of the room are 450' of bound volumes and 250' of file boxes, containing unbound materials. Of the 450' of bound volumes, 350' are located on wood shelving. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides good lighting. Approximately 1% of the Assessor's records, 35% of the Auditor's records, 48% of the Commissioners' records, 13% of the Health Commissioner's records, 20% of the Board of Review's records, 67% of the Sheriff's records, 92% of the Treasurer's records, and all of the Turnpike Director's records are housed here.

The Assessor's "bum" room, located on the third floor, measures 25' by 15' by 12', with one door 3' by 7'. and two windows 3' by 5'. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition.



The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are poor. Along the walls and in the center of the room are 700' of wood shelving, all occupied with bound volumes. There is no room for expansion. Electricity provides poor lighting. There are no accommodations for users. Approximately 89% of the Assessor's records are housed here, 10% in the Assessor's main office, and 1% in the room, known as the Auditor's and Treasurer's "bum" room.

The Clerk's "bum" room, located on the fourth floor, measures 22' by 22' by 10', with one door 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 7', and two windows 2' by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. The floor is wood; ceiling and walls, plaster; all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair. Along the walls are 360' of bound volumes and 350' of file boxes 12" deep, containing unbound materials. There are 330' of bound volumes on wood shelving, and the remainder are stacked on the floor. There is room for expansion with additional shelving. Electricity provides fair lighting. Approximately 30% of the Clerk's records are housed here, 34% in the main office, 8% in the private office, 11% in the file room, and 17% in the vault.



The style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

alph.	alphabetical or alphabetically
Ann.	---- Annotated
Art.	Article
arr.	arranged
aver.	average
Bldg.	Building
Ch.	Chapter
chron.	chronological or chronologically
C.C.	County Courthouse
Const.	Constitution
ib., ibid.	Ibidem (same reference as that immediately foregoing)
Ind.	Indiana
Infra	Below
NE.	Northeast
no.	number
nos.	numbers
NW.	Northwest
p., pp.	Page, pages
q.v.	Which see
Rev. Stat.	Revised Statues
Sec.	Section
SE.	Southeast

SW.	Southwest
Supra	Above
twp.	Township
U. S.	United States
V., vol., vols.	Volume, volumes

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.

Explanation to Inventory

The inventory of the records of each bureau is preceded by an explanatory section, giving legal status and functions of each.

Each entry has two parts, or paragraphs; Title and description. Occasionally an entry will have a cross-reference paragraph.

I. The title consists of;

1. Entry number. The entries are numbered consecutively within the county.

2. Titles in capitals, enclosed in parentheses, are supplied by the Historical Records Survey, because either the volume or file has no title or an incorrect title. Words in capitals and lower case, enclosed in parentheses, are supplementary to the title, where it is necessary to explain the type of records more fully.

3. Period covered by the record, showing beginning and ending dates. A dash in place of an ending date denotes a continuous open record.

4. Quantity.



5. Markings, if a series or a part of a series. Where the entry consists of one volume or of v. 1 only, the marking is omitted.

6. Variation in numbering.

7. Missing volumes.

8. Variations in title.

II. The description consists of;

1. A complete description of the record, its contents, and its purpose, with a resume of the column headings or subjects treated.

2. Method of indexing or arrangement.

3. Nature of recording.

4. Condition. Unless good or excellent, in which case, it is omitted.

5. Number of pages, averaged for a series.

6. Size, averaged for a series, is given in inches unless otherwise specified; hence the inch sign is omitted.

7. Location.

III. Cross references made to other entries.

1. For records which have a separate index.

2. For records having earlier or later recordings under a different title or type of record.

3. For records for which additional information may be found in other entries.



The office of County (Agricultural) Agent was created by legislative enactment in 1913. The act provides that this office shall come into existence only when twenty or more residents of a county who are actively interested in agriculture and domestic science, shall file a petition with the County Board of Education. The petition is then presented to the County Council, which provides appropriations for a salary and expenses for the maintenance of this office. The Board of Education then applies to Purdue University for the appointment of a County (Agricultural) Agent whose appointment is made annually. The Board of Education then ratifies the appointment made by Purdue. The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1913.

It is the duty of the County (Agricultural) Agent under the supervision of Purdue University, to cooperate with movements for the advancement of agriculture, to give advice to farmers, and aid the county Superintendent of Schools in giving practical education in agriculture and domestic science (Acts 1912, 1927, and 1934; Sec. 28-4911, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) By an act of 1931, the office of Home Demonstration Agent, which is supplemental to that of the County Agent, was created (Acts 1931; Sec. 28-5627, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

1. ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT, 1926--. 11 vols. Record of agricultural agent's activities during year in extension work, organization, and county programs, showing recommendations as reported to Purdue University. Indexed alph. by title of contents. Typed in printed form. 35 pp. 12 x 8 x 1/4. C.C., Agricultural Agent's office.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
 admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education
 since the last meeting of the Board, and the date of their admission.
 The names are given in alphabetical order, and the date of admission
 is given in parentheses.
 The names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the
 Secretary of the Board of Education since the last meeting of the Board
 are as follows:

Name	Date of Admission
John A. Smith	(1871)
James B. Jones	(1871)
William C. Brown	(1871)
Charles D. White	(1871)
Edward E. Black	(1871)
George F. Green	(1871)
Henry G. Hall	(1871)
Isaac H. Hill	(1871)
John I. Hunt	(1871)
Joseph J. Jackson	(1871)
Samuel K. King	(1871)
Thomas L. Lee	(1871)
Robert M. Martin	(1871)
David N. Nelson	(1871)
Abraham O. Oliver	(1871)
Benjamin P. Parker	(1871)
Charles Q. Quinn	(1871)
Edward R. Reed	(1871)
George S. Shaw	(1871)
Henry T. Taylor	(1871)
Isaac U. Underhill	(1871)
John V. Van Hook	(1871)
Joseph W. Wall	(1871)
Samuel X. Xenophon	(1871)
Thomas Y. Young	(1871)
Robert Z. Zimmerman	(1871)

The office of County Assessor was created by an Act of 1891. This officer is nominated in the primary and elected at the regular election for a four-year term, there being no prohibition against successive terms in office. Qualifications are established by law; he must have been a continuous freeholder of Grant County for not less than four years prior to the date of his election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also administers the oath of office. The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1891.

His duties are to assess omitted real and personal property and inheritances, to appraise each school plant, to instruct the township assessors, to carry out the orders of the State tax board, and to act as president of Grant County Board of Review. The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. (Acts 1891, 1919; Sec. 64-1102, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

2. GRANT COUNTY, 1931. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing twp., sections, rivers, highways, towns, railroads, interurban lines, and schools. Drawn by Anslem Smith, Smith Map Co., Marion, Ind. Colored. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 36 x 36. C.C., Assessor's office.

3. MARION CORPORATION, 1920. 1 map.

Political and communications map of the city of Marion Ind., showing streets, rivers, railroads, interurbans, street car lines, additions, and parks. Drawn by Frank White, White Map Co., Marion, Ind. Blueprint. Scale, 1" to 400'. 60 x 72. C.C., Assessor's office.



The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Sec. 49-3003.) The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1841.

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and demands chargeable against Grant County, keeps an account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; files records of poor relief and reports of charity cases; approves bonds of township trustees; advertises and sells bonds; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; verifies tax rates; issues tax deeds; acts as custodian of school funds; and accepts bequests for cemeteries. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1879; Secs. 49-3004 to 49-3018, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

Audits and Reports

4. REGISTER OF TOWNSHIP WARRANTS AUDITED, 1897--. 1 vol.

Record of audited township warrants, showing name of twp., claim no., date, payee, title of fund, amount of warrant, examination date, and amount allowed. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 15 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

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Audits and Reports(continued)

5. TOWNSHIPS TRUSTEE'S REPORTS, 1913--. 11 file boxes.

Report of township trustee, showing his financial transaction for the closed fiscal year in detail by receipts and disbursements from all twp. funds. Arr. chron. 11 x 10 x 5. C.C., Auditor's vault.

6. BOND AND ROAD LEDGER, 1912-28. 1 vol.

Record of road bonds and interest paid, showing payee, date, warrant no., amount of bond, and interest for each road. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's north room.

7. TRUSTEE'S DOG REPORT, 1907-24. 6 file boxes.

Files of township trustee's reports of stock killed or maimed by dogs, showing claimant, value of stock, freeholders' confirmation affidavit, and amount paid by trustee. Arr. chron. 11 x 10 x 5. C.C., Auditor's office.

8. PROOF OF PUBLICATION, 1933--. 1 vol.

Record of publisher's statements and newspaper clippings, showing compliance with laws demanding publication of certain announcements. Arr. chron. Printed clippings pasted to leaves. 300 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

9. APPLICATION TO PAY, 1919-26. 3 vols.

Record of applications to pay bills to the Treasurer's office, showing date, amount paid, serial no. of order, and name of payer. Arr. numerically. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C. C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.



Audits and Reports(continued)

10. CHANGE OF VENUE RECORD, 1915-24. 1 vol.

Record of receipts and disbursements from cases venued to or from Grant County, showing date, payer, county, title of cause, amount, no. and amount of warrant, and to whom issued. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 14 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

Receipts and Disbursements

11. RECORD OF MONTHLY BALANCES, 1911--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of months transactions in the different funds in Auditor's department, showing receipts, totals for the month, disbursements, monthly totals, grand totals, and monthly balance for each fund. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 20 x 18 x 1. C.C., Auditor's office.

12. AUDITOR'S FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1895--. 11 vols. Title varies.

Record of fees received by Auditor, showing transfer fees from school fund, liquor license, tax sale, dates, payer, amount, total fees, and amounts turned over to Treasurer. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 644 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., 6 vols., 1895-1913, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 5 vols., 1913--., Auditor's office.

13. AUDITOR'S REGISTER OF RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES, 1911-26.

2 vols., (1,2).

Record of receipts other than taxes, showing receipt no., payer, on which account, volume, and page of ledger. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

Receipts and Disbursements(continued)

14. AUDITOR'S RECORD OF RECEIPTS, 1841-1924. 8 vols. (1-3, and 5 vols. not numbered).

Record of cash receipts, showing date, amount, payer, receipts no., and the various fund classifications for county and state funds. Arr. by serial nos. Handwritten on printed form. 80 pp. 18 x 25 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 7 vols., 1841-1922, Auditor's "bum" room; 1 vol., 1923-24, Auditor's north room.

15. RECORD OF FEES FROM JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 1910-20. 1 vol.

Record of fees paid in by Justice of the Peace, showing payee, payer, date, and amount. Arr. chron. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Auditor's vault.

16. LEDGER OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1911--..18 vols. (1-5, 7, and 12 vols. not numbered).

Record of appropriations of county funds, showing department or office, name of fund, detailed entries of all expenditures, and withdrawals from same. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 475 pp. 16 x 16 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 10 vols., 1911-29, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 8 vols., 1929--., Auditor's north room.

17. AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE OF DISTRIBUTION, 1917--. 3 vols. 1927-33, missing.

Record of certificate stubs, showing tax distribution to local taxing units and State Treasurer, date, twp. fund, and total amount distributed. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 11 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., 2 vols., 1917-27, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1933--., Auditor's office.



Receipts and Disbursements(continued)

18. REGISTER OF EXPENDITURES, 1863-1911. 24 vols.

Record of appropriations and disbursements, showing date, no., payee, amount classified under salaries and wages, roads and drainage, materials and supplies, advertising, bridges, public work, and institutions.

Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 160 pp. 18 x 20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For later records, see entry 16.

19. REGISTER OF APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES, 1876-1903. 5 vols.

Record of distribution of county taxes, showing total taxes collected and apportionment to State, county, bridge, road tuition, and school funds. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 295 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.

C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

20. REGISTER OF WARRANTS, 1853--. 26 vols. Title varies.

1864-1908, and 1923-27, missing.

Record of warrants or orders issued, showing date, no., amount, payee, fund, and purpose of order. Arr. chron. 1853-1922, handwritten;

1923--, typed. 500 pp. 18 x 15 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 5 vols., 1853-64,

Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 23 vols., 1908--, Auditor's vault.

21. WARRANT BOOK - AUDITOR, 1903--. 12 vols.

Record of warrants issued, showing purpose, amount, and no. of appropriation fund.. Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 450 pp. 17 x 12 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 9 vols., 1903-29, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 3 vols., 1929--, Auditor's office.



Receipts and Disbursements(continued)

22. AUDITOR'S LEDGER, 1884-85. 1 vol.

Record of county accounts, showing date, amount, from whom received, to what fund paid, disbursements for salaries for all county officers, jurors's fees, upkeep of prisoners, highway, election , and other county accounts. Arr. alph. by name of account. Handwritten. 150 pp. 16 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., "bum" room, 4th floor.

Taxes

Appraisements

23. TRANSFER BOOKS, 1859---. 368 vols.

Record of real estate transfers, showing name of seller, description and location of property, purchaser's name and address, and value. Arr. alph. by owner's names. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's vault.

24. REGISTER OF TAX DEEDS, 1846-76. 1 vol.

Register of deeds made by county and given to parties who bought land or lots at delinquent tax sales, showing name of party owing taxes, description, amount sold, and to whom deeded. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 13 x 9 x 1. C.C., "bum" room, 4th floor.

25. ABSTRACTS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, 1885-1908. 1 vol.

Record of abstracts of title of taxable property, showing no. of polls, rate of tax, amount, and kind of taxes levied. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 170 pp. 24 x 23 x 2. C.C., "bum" room, 4th floor.



Taxes--Appraisements (continued)

26. VALUATION RECORD, 1864-69. 2 vols.

Record of real estate values for taxing purposes, showing owner, description, value, improvements, and total value. Arr. alph. by twps. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 14 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

Returns

27. MORTGAGE EXEMPTIONS, 1906--. 129 vols.

Record of affidavits of indebtedness for tax exemption, showing amount of debt, mortgagee and mortgagor, amount of exemption, and date. Arr. alph. by mortgagors. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. C.C., 31 vols., 1922-27, Treasurer's "bum" room; 64 vols., 1928--, Recorder's file room; 34 vols., 1906-21, Assessor's "bum" room, 3d floor.

28. SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS VOUCHERS, 1908--. 18 file boxes.

Tax exemption claims of soldiers or their widows, showing name of claimant, amount of claim, date, and description of property. Arr. chron. 18 x 11 x 5. C.C., Auditor's vault.

29. RECORD OF FORESTRY RESERVATION, Apr. 6 - May 29, 1903. 1 vol.

Record of forest lands reserved for timber and game preservation, showing name of owner, description, location of lands, and owner's oath. Indexed alph. by owners. Handwritten. 100 pp. 15 x 12 x 1. C.C., Auditor's vault.

Taxes(continued)

Lists

30. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT LIST, 1895-1932. 286 vols.

Record of Assessor's valuation of real estate, showing name of owner, location, description, section, twp., acres, value of land, value of improvements, and total. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 9 x 7 x 2. C.C., 250 vols., 1895-1928, 3d floor "bum" room; 36 vols., 1929--., Assessor's office.

31. ASSESSMENT LIST, 1864--. 3192 vols.

Record and valuation of personal property for taxing purposes, showing owner's name, address, date, and itemized list of all chattels valued under oath by owner. Arr. alph. by owners under twps. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 9 x 12 x 2. C.C., 2942 vols., 1864-1932, 3d floor "bum" room; 250 vols., 1933--., Assessor's office.

32. ASSESSOR'S BOOKS, 1902--. 694 vols.

Record of Assessor's listing of real and personal property values, showing name of owner, description, location, valuation, exemption, and net total tax value. Arr. alph. by owners under twps.. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 20 x 12 x 1. C.C., 3d floor "bum" room.

33. OMITTED PROPERTY LISTS, 1927--. 104 vols. (1-104).

Record of property omitted by Assessor, showing name of owner, twp., location, description, assessed valuation, amount, date due, and date of payment. Arr. alph. by owners. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 4 x 6 x 1. C.C., Assessor's office.



Taxes--Lists(continued)

34. INDEX TO OMITTED PROPERTY LISTS, 1927--. 2 vols.

Index to property omitted, showing names of owners, book, page, and location of property. Arr. alph. by owners. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 12 x 7 x 1. C.C., Assessor's office.

35. RECORD OF OMITTED PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1881-1904. 9 vols.

(1-8, 2 vols. no. 6.)

Record of personal property omitted from tax duplicates, showing volume and page reference to tax duplicate, date, taxpayer's name, amount of tax, when due, and date of payment. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 14 x 2. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

Erroneous and Delinquent

36. CERTIFICATE OF ERROR, 1927-28. 1 vol.

Record of erroneously charged taxes, showing carbon copies of tax certificates signed by the Auditor, name of owner, nature of error, and amount of same. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 9 x 9 x $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

37. DELINQUENT LAND AND LOTS, 1903--. 3 vols. (5-7).

Record of lots and lands on which taxes have become delinquent, showing name of owner, description of property, value, and amount of delinquency. Arr. chron. under twops. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. C.C., 1 vol, 1903-16, Auditor's vault; 2 vols., 1917--, Auditor's office.

Taxes--Erroneous and Delinquent(continued)

38. RECORD OF TAX SALES, 1882--. 9 vols. (1-6, 2 sets 4-6).

Record of real estate sales to satisfy delinquent tax claims, showing owner, description, location, amount realized, purchaser, when and by whom redeemed. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp.

15 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

Plat Books

39. ASSESSOR'S PLAT BOOKS, 1866--. 147 vols.

Record of Assessor's plats, showing twps., sections, parcel owned by each individual land owner, legal description, value of land, value of improvements, and total value. Arr. numerically by section no. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 17 x 11 x $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., 101 vols., 1866-1908, "bum" room, 3d floor; 21 vols., 1909-28, Treasurer's "bum" room, 4th floor; 25 vols., 1929--., Treasurer's office.

40. PLAT BOOKS, 1919-22. 21 vols.

Record of Grant County real estate, showing twps., range, section, date of deed, grantor, grantee, kind of deed, consideration, and description on right page. Left page shows map and dimensional drawing. Arr.

by section no. Handwritten on printed form. 50 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

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School Funds

41. RECORD OF CONDITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS,
1912--. 1 vol.

Record of the condition of school funds, showing date and funds, balances of preceding statements, receipts and disbursements up to closing date of present balance, congressional, common school, and permanent endowment funds. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 18 x 3. C.C., Auditor's north room.

42. REGISTER OF SCHOOL FUND PRINCIPAL, 1863-80. 6 vols.

Record of receipts of school funds, showing payer, date, amount, classification, principal, interest, liquor license, fines, and forfeitures. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 225 pp. 17 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

43. REGISTER OF LOANS OF SCHOOL FUNDS, 1848--. 6 vols.

(1-3, 2 vols. numbered 2, and 2 vols. not numbered).

1876-1900, missing.

Record of school fund loans, showing serial no., amount, borrower, date, description of mortgaged lands, interest date, and principal. Indexed alph. by mortgagor. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. C.C., 2 vols., 1848-76, Auditor's vault; 4 vols., 1901-- , Auditor's office.

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School Funds(continued)

44. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGES, 1936. 5 file boxes.

Mortgage papers, abstracts, and insurance policies securing loans made from school funds, showing mortgagor, description of property, location, amount borrowed, appraiser's affidavits, interest rate, and date due. Arr. numerically. 11 x 10 x 5. C.C., Auditor's office.

45. REGISTER OF WARRANTS - SCHOOL FUNDS, 1843-94. 3 vols.

Records of warrants drawn against congressional and common school funds, showing date, no., amount, payee, principal, and interest. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 18 x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

Official Bonds

46. REGISTER OF OFFICIAL BONDS, 1853--. 4 vols. (A, 1, and 2 vols. not numbered). 1879-1907, missing.

Record of bonds given by county officials, showing date, amount, stipulation, duration, bondsman, and signatures of Commissioners. Indexed alph. by official. Handwritten on printed form. 606 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., 3 vols., 1853-78, Auditor's 4th floor "bum" room; 1 vol., 1908--., Auditor's north room.



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47. LIQUOR LICENSE RECORD, 1893-1918. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of applications for liquor licenses, showing name of applicant, locations of business rooms, date of application, date of action by Commissioners, and results. Indexed alph. by applicants. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. C.C., 1 vol., 1893-1903, Commissioner's vault; 2 vols., 1903-1918, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.



The Clerk of the Circuit Court is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office more than eight years in any twelve-year period. (Indiana Const. Art. 6, Sec. 2; Sec. 49-2701, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1831.

The Clerk preserves all records and writings filed in his office. He keeps a set of dockets for all county courts such as appearance, bar, judgment, and execution. He also keeps an order and final record book. He attends the sessions of the Circuit Court and enters in the proper record book all orders, judgments, and decrees of the court; keeps a complete record of all causes where the title to land is involved, and of criminal causes where the punishment is death or imprisonment. He is authorized to receive all funds ordered to be paid into the court. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1859, 1867, 1875, 1879 Special Session, 1929, and 1933; Sec. 49-2701 to 49-2725, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

Circuit Court

The Circuit Court is authorized by the Indiana Constitution (Indiana Const., Art. 7, Sec. 11). The forty-eighth circuit comprises Grant county. The inception date of this court in Grant County is 1831.

The judge of the Circuit Court is elected by the people and the term of office is six years. The court has jurisdiction of law, equity, ^{and} criminal cases, and ^{the} settlement of decedent's estates, and of guardianships. It has appellate jurisdiction in certain cases from Justice of Peace Courts. (Acts 1881; Sec. 4-303, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)



Circuit Court(continued)

Civil and Criminal Causes

(For other records, see ontry 96, 98, 99, 100).

48. COURT DOCUMENTS, CIVIL CASES, 1855--. 923 file boxes. (1-133, and 790 vols. not numbered).

Legal papers pertaining to each civil case, showing cause no., names of plaintiff and defendant, and page no. Arr. chron. 192 file boxes, 5 x 4 x 12; 731 file boxes, 9 x 4 x 12. C.C., 192 file boxes, 1855-80, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 410 file boxes, 1880-1911, Clerk's vault; 321 file boxes, 1911--, Clerk's file room.

49. GENERAL INDEX TO CIVIL CAUSES, 1832--. 3 vols. (A, 1-2).

Index to records of civil causes, showing cause no., names of plaintiff and defendant, book, and page no. of Order Book and Fee Book. Arr. alph. by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, C.C., 1 vol., 1832-43, Clerk's vault; 2 vols., 1844--, Clerk's office.

50. DISPOSED CASES, CIRCUIT COURT, 1853--. 316 vols.

Record of cases tried and disposed of, showing names of parties in action, nature of cause, report of Sheriff's return, and remarks as to how case was disposed. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 304 vols., 1853-1914, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 12 vols., 1914--, Clerk's office.

51. DISPOSED OF CAUSES, (CRIMINAL COURT), 1897--. 4 vols.

Record of all criminal cases tried and disposed of, showing name of defendant, nature of crime, pleadings and proceedings, and disposition made of case. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 1000 pp.

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Circuit Court--Civil and Criminal Causes(continued)

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52. VENUE RECORD, 1893--. 4 vols. (1-3, and 2 vols. numbered 1).

Record of cases venued, showing title of cause, from and to what county venued, names of parties, date venued, and costs of trial. 3 vols. 1893-1919, indexed alphabetically by title of cause; 1919--, Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 275 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., 3 vols. 1893-1919, "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol. 1919--, Clerk's office.

53. TRANSCRIPT ORDER BOOK, 1879-1927. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of cases pertaining to Grant County tried in other courts, showing date and in what court tried, case no., transcript of all proceedings, and final order as to disposition made. Indexed alph. by plaintiff and defendant. 1879-98, handwritten; 1898-1927, typed. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

For later record, see entry 63.

54. INDICTMENT RECORD, 1866--. 14 vols. (A, 1-10, 3 vols. numbered 1, and 2 vols. numbered 2). 1899-1931, missing.

Record of bills of indictments returned by grand jury, showing name of Prosecuting Attorney, date bill was filed and recorded, signature and affidavit of Clerk, and copy of the indictment. Indexed alph. by person indicted. 1866-99, handwritten on printed form; 1931--, typed. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., 12 vols. 1866-99, "bum" room, 3rd floor; 2 vols. 1931--, Clerk's main office.

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Circuit Court--Civil and Criminal Causes(continued)

55. RECEIVERSHIP RECORD, 1911--. 1 vol. (2). 1, prior to 1911, missing.

Transcript record of receiver's reports and accounts as presented, showing dates, sundry statements of assets, and liabilities. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

56. INSANE RECORD, 1853-1926. 9 vols. (1-9).

Record of petitions filed and action taken to admit insane patients to asylum, showing name of patient, sworn statements of medical attendant and other witnesses as to patients, medical behavior, order of admission, date admitted, and date discharged. Indexed alph. by patient. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., 8 vols. 1853-1925, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol. 1925-26, Clerk's office.

57. RILEY HOSPITAL RECORD, 1928--. 1 vol.

Record of applications made and orders to admit children to Riley Hospital, showing name of child, name of petitioner, and date of admission. Indexed alph. by patient. Typed. 600 pp. 15 x 12 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

58. RECEIPTS FOR PAPERS (CLERK), 1863-75. 1 vol.

Record of legal documents loaned to attorneys for their temporary use, showing date applied for, date returned, name of attorney, signature of Clerk upon return of paper, and kind of document loaned. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 15 x 9 x 1. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.



Circuit Court(continued)

Court Proceedings

(For other records, see entry 97, 101-104).

59. ENTRY AND ISSUE DOCKET AND FEE DOCKET, 1930--. 8 vols. (1-8).

Record of cases entered for action and fees charged in each case, showing names of parties in action, nature of cause, date filed, cause no., amount of fees charged, and paid. Indexed alph. by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

For earlier records, see entry 59.

60. ENTRY DOCKETS(STATE CASES), 1897-1924. 1 vol.(2). V. 1, prior to 1897, missing.

Record of criminal cases filed for action, showing name of defendant, name of his attorney, name of prosecutor, nature of crime, date filed, case no., and remarks as to disposition made of case. Arr. chron. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 16 x 12 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

61. ISSUE DOCKET (CIRCUIT COURT), 1873-83. 10 vols.

Record of court issues filed for decision, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, kind of action, and date filed. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

62. BENCH DOCKET (CIRCUIT COURT), 1851-60. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of cases, showing case no., names of parties, date filed, nature of cause, narrative account of proceedings, and how case was disposed. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.



Circuit Court--Court Proceedings(continued)

63. CIVIL ORDER BOOK, 1832--. 102 vols. (A-Z, 1-76).

Record of all orders issued, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, cause no., proceedings, and disposition of case. Indexed alph. by plaintiff. 1832-98, handwritten; 1898--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

64. JUDGMENT DOCKETS, 1833--. 41 vols. (A, 1-40).

Record of judgments rendered, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of claim, cause no., amount of judgment awarded, date of judgment, and receipt of satisfaction. Indexed alph. by plaintiff or defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 37 vols. 1833-1927, Clerk's vault; 4 vols. 1927--, Clerk's office.

65. GENERAL INDEX TO JUDGMENTS, 1861--. 5 vols. (1-4, 2 vols. numbered 3).

Index to all judgment dockets, showing name of party against whom judgment was taken, date, book and page no., of judgment docket. Arr. alph. by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 750 pp. 20 x 22 x 4. C.C., 1 vol. 1861-97, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 4 vols. 1897--, Clerk's office.

66. COMPLETE RECORD, PARTITION, (CIRCUIT COURT), 1861-83. 1 vol.

Record of partition suits, showing date, name of plaintiff and defendant, legal description of land or lots, plats, name of Commissioners in partition, and their fees for service. Indexed alph. by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's vault.

For later records, see entry 86.

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the United States. It is argued that a knowledge of the past is essential for a full understanding of the present. The author then goes on to discuss the various factors which have shaped the development of the United States, including the influence of the British, the Spanish, and the French. He also discusses the role of the American people in the creation of the nation. The second part of the paper is a detailed account of the life of George Washington, from his early years to his death. The author describes Washington's military and political career, and his role in the founding of the United States. The third part of the paper is a discussion of the American Revolution, and the role of the Continental Congress. The author discusses the various events which led to the outbreak of the war, and the role of the Continental Congress in the struggle for independence. The fourth part of the paper is a discussion of the American Constitution, and the role of the Supreme Court. The author discusses the various events which led to the adoption of the Constitution, and the role of the Supreme Court in the interpretation of the Constitution. The fifth part of the paper is a discussion of the American Civil War, and the role of Abraham Lincoln. The author discusses the various events which led to the outbreak of the war, and the role of Abraham Lincoln in the struggle for freedom. The sixth part of the paper is a discussion of the American Reconstruction, and the role of the Freedmen's Bureau. The author discusses the various events which led to the end of the war, and the role of the Freedmen's Bureau in the struggle for equality. The seventh part of the paper is a discussion of the American Gilded Age, and the role of the Industrial Revolution. The author discusses the various events which led to the rise of the Gilded Age, and the role of the Industrial Revolution in the development of the United States. The eighth part of the paper is a discussion of the American Progressive Era, and the role of the Social Movement. The author discusses the various events which led to the rise of the Progressive Era, and the role of the Social Movement in the development of the United States. The ninth part of the paper is a discussion of the American New Deal, and the role of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The author discusses the various events which led to the rise of the New Deal, and the role of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the development of the United States. The tenth part of the paper is a discussion of the American Cold War, and the role of the United States. The author discusses the various events which led to the rise of the Cold War, and the role of the United States in the development of the world.

Circuit Court--Court Proceedings(continued)

67. COMPLETE RECORD, (CIRCUIT COURT), 1833-1929. 29 vols. (A-E, 1-23, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Complete and final record of all civil cases, showing names of parties, kind of action, and proceedings. Indexed alph. by plaintiff. 1833-98, handwritten; 1898-1928, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

Executions

68. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1842--. 21 vols. (B, 2-20, 2 vols. numbered 2). V.A. prior to 1842, missing.

Record of execution of judgments, showing date of writ, to whom served, amount of judgment, total costs of court, and date return made by Sheriff. Indexed alph. by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 10 vols. 1842-1922, Clerk's vault, 3 vols. 1922--, Clerk's office.

69. EXECUTIONS, 1879--. 55 file boxes.

Writs as were served by the Sheriff on executions, and duly returned to Clerk, showing to whom served, cause no., date served, and date returned. Arr. chron. 9 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's file room.

70. PRAECIPE RECORD, 1925-31. 1 vol.

Record of attorneys orders for execution papers, showing names of parties in suit, name of attorney, date of praecipe, amount of judgment, amount of interest, and total amount. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 100 pp. 12 x 8 x 1. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.



Circuit Court--Executions(continued)

71. LIS PENDENS, 1878--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of Sheriff's notices to offer for sale property to satisfy judgment, showing names of defendant and plaintiff, legal description of property, amount of judgment, also Sheriff's certificate of sale, date, and amount of sale. Indexed alph. by party against whom judgment is rendered. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x $3\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 3 vols., 1878-1904, Clerk's vault; 1 vol., 1904-11, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor, 3 vols., 1911--, Clerk's office.

72. REDEMPTION RECORD, 1878--. 2 vols.

Record of property redeemed which had been sold by Sheriff upon order of court, showing book and page reference to execution docket, amount sold for, and date redeemed. Indexed alph. by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x $3\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 1 vol. 1878-1917, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1879--, Clerk's office.

Probate Causes

73. COURT DOCUMENTS(PROBATE CASES), 1852--. 538 file boxes.

(500-595, 1-119, and 323 file boxes, not numbered).

Legal papers pertaining to probate cases, showing case no., name of estate, book and page reference to court docket. Arr. chron. 9 x 4 x 12. C.C., 225 file boxes, 1852-1911, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 258 file boxes, 1911-30, Clerk's main office; 55 file boxes, 1931--, Clerk's north room.

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Circuit Court--Probate Causes(continued)

74. DISPOSED OF CAUSES, (PROBATE COURT ESTATES), 1916--. 5 vols.

Record of estates probated and disposed of, showing name of deceased or estate, description of property, date of case was probated, and date of settlement. Arr. numerically by cause no. Handwritten on printed form. 1300 pp. 10 x 10 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

75. GUARDIANSHIP PAPERS, 1922--. 19 file boxes. (18-56).

Legal documents and writs of each guardianship case, showing file no., case no., name of guardian and ward, date case opened, date case disposed of, and all details regarding guardian and court action in each case. Arr. chron. by disposal of case. 9 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's file room.

76. WILL RECORDS, 1839--. 9 vols. (A,1-8).

Transcript record of wills, showing date of will, name of person making will, manner of disposal of property, and names of witnesses. Indexed alph. by testator. 1839-98, handwritten on printed form; 1898--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 7 vols. 1839-1908, Clerk's vault; 2 vols. 1908--, Clerk's office.

77. EXECUTOR'S BOND RECORD. 1853--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of bonds posted by parties in qualifying as executor in settlements of estates, showing name of estate, name of executor, amount of bond, name of surety, and date filed. Indexed alph. by executor. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

Circuit Court--Probate Causes(continued)

78. ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS, OATHS, AND LETTERS, 1844--. 8 vols.

(B, 2-8). V.A., prior to 1844, and 1853-75, missing. Title varies.

Record of letters filed and bonds posted by parties seeking to qualify as administrators in the settlement of estates, showing name of estate, amount of bond, name of surety, name of administrator, and date filed. Indexed alph. by administrator. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 6 vols., 1844-1925, Clerk's vault; 2 vols., 1925--, Clerk's office.

79. ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS TO SELL REAL ESTATE, 1855--. 5 vols.

(1-5).

Record of additional bonds given by administrators to sell real estate, showing name of administrator, name and legal description of estate, and amount of bond. Indexed alph. by administrator. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. C.C., 3 vols., 1855-93, Clerk's vault; 2 vols., 1893--, Clerk's office.

80. GUARDIAN'S OATH, BOND, LETTERS, 1847--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of letters filed and bonds posted by parties pursuant to qualifying as guardian, showing names of guardian and wards, amount of bond, and date filed. Indexed alph. by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

81. INVENTORY APPRAISEMENT RECORD, 1853--. 20 vols. (1-20).

Record of appraised valuation, and itemized list of inventory, showing name of deceased, and administrator, nature of debts, description of



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property, and the appraised valuation. Indexed alph. by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 15 vols., 1853-1916, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 3 vols., 1916-30, Clerk's vault; 2 vols., 1930-- , Clerk's office.

82. SALE BILL RECORD, 1874--. 9 vols. Numbering varies. V.A., prior to 1874, missing.

Complete record of sale made by administrator of personal property in settlement of estates, showing itemized list of articles sold, to whom sold and price paid, ^{and} date of sale, and each sale attested to by Clerk of sale and administrator. Indexed alph. by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 7 vols., 1874-1912, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 2 vols., 1913-- , Clerk's file room.

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83. ESTATE, ENTRY, CLAIM, AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, AND FEE BOOK, 1874--. 23 vols. (1-9, 19-31, and 1 vol. not numbered). Title varies.

Record of all procedures, expense, and reports of estates probated, showing name of estate, date filed, amount of claims and expense, to whom allowed, and balance. Indexed alph. by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 1 vol., 1874-81, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 22 vols., 1882-- , Clerk's office.



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84. APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1853-1911. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of claims and allowances for estates, showing serial no., name of decedant, name of administrator, amount of his bond, name of sureties, date claim was filed, amount of claim, name of claimant, amount allowed, and signature of administrator. Indexed alph. by decedent. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's "bump" room, 4th floor.

85. GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET-DISPOSED OF CASES, 1847--. 8 vols. (1-4, 2 vols. numbered 1, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of entry of guardianship cases filed for action, showing name of guardian, date filed, names and ages of wards, case no., amount of bond, and disposition made of case. Indexed alph. by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's file room.

86. PROBATE ORDER BOOK, 1831--. 72 vols. (A-C, 1-69).

Record of orders of cases, showing case no., date filed, name of estate of deceased, names of minor heirs, report of guardian or administrator, amount of appraisement of estate for inheritance tax, allowance made by court of excuse money, and court costs. Indexed alph. by estate. 1831-98, handwritten; 1898--., typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 66 vols., 1831-1932, Clerk's vault; 6 vols., 1932--., Clerk's office.

87. GUARDIANSHIP ORDER BOOKS, 1882--. 36 vols. (1-36).

Record of orders issued in guardianship cases, and complete narrative account of the proceedings in each case, showing name of guardian, names and ages



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of wards, and orders of court. Indexed alph by guardian. 1882-98, hand-written; 1898-- , typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 33 vols, 1882-1932, Clerk's vault; 3 vols. 1932-- , Clerk's office.

88. RECORD INHERITANCE TAX PROCEEDINGS, 1913-- . 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of proceedings and orders in the matter of determining inheritance tax, showing name of estate, valuation of property, and amount of tax to be paid. Indexed alph. by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.C., 1 vol., 1913-24, Clerk's vault; 1 vol., 1924-- , Clerk's file office.

89. INHERITANCE AND TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1913-16. 1 vol.

Record of inheritance and transfer taxes paid, showing name of estate, appraised valuation of property, amount of exemption, rate, date, and amount paid. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

90. RECORD OF ALLOWANCES, 1853-- . 5 vols. (1-3, 2 vols. numbered 3). Title varies.

Register of allowances made to parties seeking claims against estates, showing name of estate and administrator, name of claimant, nature and amount of claim, and amount allowed. Indexed alph. by claimant. 1853-1926, handwritten on printed forms; 1926-- , typed. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., . 4 vols. 1853-1926, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1927-- , Clerk's office.



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91. COMPLETE RECORD(PROBATE), 1831-65. 5 vols. (A,B,D, and 2 vols. numbered 1).

Complete and final record of all cases, showing name of estate, date of letters filed, proceedings, and final settlement. Indexed alph. by estate. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x $3\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's vault.

Juvenile Causes and Proceedings

92. JUVENILE COURT DOCKET(DISPOSED OF CASES), 1907--. 1 vol.

Record of all cases tried and disposed of, showing names of juveniles against whom charges are made, statements of witnesses, proceedings, and how case was disposed of. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 2000 pp. 10 x 10 x 6. C.C., Clerk's file room.

93. CHILDREN'S HISTORY RECORD, 1907-09. 1 vol.

Statistical record of juvenile cases, showing name of child, age, name of parents, physical and mental condition of child, no. of times arrested, what offense, remarks as to probable cause of misdemeanor, and whether sentenced or placed on probation. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 60 pp. 16 x 20 x 1. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

94. JUVENILE COURT DOCKET, 1919--. 1 vol.

Record of entry of cases, showing name of party making complaint, date filed, name of juvenile, nature of offense, and case no. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.



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95. ORDER BOOK, (JUVENILE COURT), 1907---. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of orders, showing case no., date filed, names of plaintiff and defendant, and orders as to disposition of case. Indexed alph. by juvenile. Handwritten. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

For earlier records, see entry 63.

Superior Court

In 1897 a Superior Court was established in Grant and Howard Counties with one judge. Each was known as ----- Superior Court according to the name of the county in which it was held. (Acts 1897, Ch. 22).

Subsequently, Howard County Superior Court was abolished and Delaware County was added (Acts 1907, Ch. 35, Sec. 3). In 1929 the two counties were separated to form separate Superior Courts (Acts 1929; Sec. 4-902 to 4-905, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann.).

The Grant Superior Court has original, appellate, and concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court in all cases at law. (Ibid.).

Civil and Criminal Causes

(For other records, see entries 48-58. 98-100).

96. DISPOSED OF CAUSES, (SUPERIOR COURT), 1894---. 67 vols.

Record of all cases tried and disposed of, showing names of parties in action, cause no., and narrative account of proceedings. Arr. chron.

Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 10 x 10 x 3. C.C., 58 vols., 1894-1913,



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Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 9 vols. 1913--; Clerk's office.

Court Proceedings

(For other records, see entries, 59-67, 101-104).

97. ORDER BOOK(SUPERIOR COURT), 1897--. 25 vols. (1-25).

Record of all orders issued, and complete narrative account of each case, showing names of parties, date, case no., and how disposed. Arr. alph. by plaintiff. Typed on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

Common Pleas Court

The Common Pleas Court was established by an act of 1852. (Acts 1852.) The judges were elected at regular elections for terms of four years. The inception date of this court in Grant County is 1853. Because of the inadequacies of this court, it was abolished by an act of 1873. The jurisdiction was transferred to the Circuit Court. (Acts 1873, Chap. 29, p. 87.)

The Common Pleas Court had jurisdiction in matters relating to probate of wills; appointment of guardian of persons of unsound mind, and other legal disabilities; on matters relating to executors and administrators; civil matters, from fifty to one thousand dollars except cases of slander, libel, breach of marriage contract, action of official bond, or where the title of real estate shall be in issue; and criminal jurisdiction in cases which are not felonies and which are not triable by a Justice of the Peace. (Acts 1852.)



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Civil Causes

(For other records, see entries, 48-58, 96).

98. ADMINISTRATORS BOND RECORD (COMMON PLEAS), 1853-70. 1 vol.

Record of bonds given by administrators of estates, showing date, name of administrator, name of bondsman, amount of bond, date approved, and name of estate. Indexed alph. by administrator. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

99. GUARDIAN'S BOND, OATH, AND LETTERS (COMMON PLEAS), 1853-73.

1 vol.

Record of bonds and letters to qualify as guardians, showing names of guardian and wards, amount of bond, date filed, and oath of satisfactory execution of duties. Indexed alph. by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 16 x 9 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

100. PARTITION RECORD, (COMMON PLEAS), 1853-70. 1 vol.

Record of partition suits, showing name of party seeking partition, description and value of land, and action taken. Indexed alph. by party seeking partition. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

Court Proceedings

(For other records, see entries, 57-67, 97).

101. ISSUE AND COURT DOCKET(COMMON PLEAS), 1853-73. 11 vols.

Record of all cases filed for action, showing case no., date filed, name of plaintiff and defendant, their attorneys, and remarks about disposition

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of case. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

102. ORDER BOOK (COMMON PLEAS), 1853-73. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of all orders issued, showing date and term of court, date order was issued, names of plaintiff, defendant, and record of all proceedings.

Indexed alph. by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

103. JUDGMENT DOCKETS, (COMMON PLEAS), 1853-72. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of judgment rendered, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, cause no., nature of claim, amount and date of judgment awarded, and receipt of satisfaction. Indexed alph. by persons against whom judgments have been rendered. Handwritten. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's vault.

104. EXECUTION DOCKET, (COMMON PLEAS), 1853-70. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of the execution of judgments, showing date of execution, name of parties, against whom judgment was rendered, date and amount of judgments and costs, date execution was issued, and date delivered. Indexed alph. by parties against whom executions has been issued. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's vault.

Bonds in Court Proceedings

105. RECOGNIZANCE BOND RECORD, 1862--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of bonds for appearance in court, showing name of principal, name of sureties, nature of charge, date of bond, date bond was approved, and amount of bond. Indexed alph. by defendant. Handwritten on printed form.



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600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 2 vols., 1882-1912, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 2 vols., 1912--, Clerk's office.

106. APPEAL BOND RECORD, 1907--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of bonds posted to insure payment of all costs incurred by appeal, showing name of court, date of appeal, nature of cause, name of party making appeal, name of bondsman, date approved, and amount of bond. Indexed alph. by party making appeal. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 1 vol., 1907-32, Clerk's vault; 1 vol., 1932--, Clerk's office.

107. RECEIVER'S BOND RECORD, 1899--. 1 vol. (3). V. 1-2, prior to 1899, missing.

Transcript record of bonds posted by receivers, in the liquidations of assets of bankrupt cases, showing name of receiver, name of surety, amount of bond, and date filed. Indexed alph. by receiver. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

108. MISCELLANEOUS BOND RECORD, 1920--. 1 vol.

Transcripts of bonds presented for approval, showing name of party, date of bond, date approved, name of court and surety, and amount of bond. Indexed alph. by name of party bonded. Typed. 600 pp. 15 x 12 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

Fee Books

109. REGISTER OF FEES, 1904--. 10 vols. (8-17). V. 1-7, prior to 1904, missing.



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Register of fees received, showing from whom received, in what cause, date, amount received, to what account credited, book, and page reference to fee book. Arr. alpha by party paying fees. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 6 vols., 1904-22, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 4 vols., 1910--, Clerk's office.

110. CIVIL FEE BOOKS (CIRCUIT COURT), 1848--. 93 vols. (B-Z, 1-68). V.A., prior to 1848, missing.

Record of all fees charged and collected in civil cases, showing names of parties, kind of action, cause no., court cost, and by whom fees were paid. Indexed alpha, by title of cause. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 89 vols., 1848-1932, Clerk's file room; 4 vols., 1932--, Clerk's office.

111. ENTRY AND ISSUE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK(SUPERIOR COURT), 1920--. 20 vols. (1-20).

Record of cases entered for action, and fees pertaining to each case, showing names of parties, cause no., date, and amount of fees charged. Indexed alpha by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

For earlier records, see entry 97.

112. FEE BOOK, STATE CASES, 1881-1907. 2 vols. (1, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Register of fees paid in criminal cases, showing name of defendant, nature of charge, amount of fees paid, date paid, book, and page reference to Fee Book Circuit Court. Arr. alpha by name of parties. Handwritten on



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printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For later records, see entry 111.

113. FEE BOOK, PROBATE, 1864--. 19 vols. (1-19).

Record of fees and court costs paid, showing name of estate, case no., date, amount of fees, and by whom paid. Indexed alph. by estate. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C. C., Clerk's file room.

114. ESTATE FEE BOOK, 1906-28. 2 vols. (2-3). V. 1, prior to 1906, missing.

Register of fees paid in the settlement of estates, showing from whom received, date, amount, and book and page reference to Probate Fee Book.

Arr. alph. by name of estate, handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

115. GUARDIANSHIP FEE DOCKET, 1924--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of fees paid in guardianship cases, showing name of guardian, date, and amount of fees received. Indexed alph. by guardian. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

For earlier records, see entry 113.

116. RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND CLAIMS, 1885--. 3 vols. Title varies.

Record of claims filed for witness^{fees} and other fees pertaining to court actions, showing name of claimant, cause no., date, amount of fees, receipt, date, by whom paid, and amount. Indexed alph. by claimant. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., 2 vols., 1885-1913, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1913--., Clerk's office.



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117. REGISTER OF WITNESS AND OTHER FEES, 1871-1910. 10 vols.

Title varies.

Register of fees for witnesses and other court fees paid by Clerk, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, cause no., date, from whom received and date, to whom paid, in what cause, amount, and signature of parties receiving fees. Indexed alph. by party receiving fees. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For later records, see entry 111.

118. FEE BOOK, COMMON PLEAS COURT, 1853-73. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of all fees charged and collected, showing date, case no., names of parties, term of court, amount and receipt of fees. Indexed alph. by persons to whom fees were charged. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

Receipts and Disbursements

119. DAILY BALANCE AND CASH STATEMENT, ABSTRACT OF MONEY ON HAND,

1901--. 11 vols. (1-3, 1-8, 8, and 9). V. 7, 1933, missing.

Record of daily summary of cash on hand, showing balance on hand beginning of day, total receipts for day, total disbursements for day, balance on hand close of day, book and page reference to Cash and Fee Book from which totals are posted. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 12 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 9 vols., 1901-32, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th, floor, 2 vols., 1934--, Clerk's office.

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120. CASH BOOK OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1926--. 8 vols.
(1-8).

Record of all money received and disbursed, showing date received, from whom received, date disbursed, to whom paid, to what account, from what fund paid and amount. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 14 x 2¹/₂. C.C., 4 vols., 1926-30, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 4 vols., 1930--, Clerk's office.

For earlier records, see entry 121, 122, and 123.

121. CASH BOOK OF RECEIPTS, 1911-25. 9 vols. (1-9).

Record of cash received, showing from whom received, for what purpose, amount due county, ^{to} what account credited, amount held in trust, and record of bank deposits. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 150⁷⁵. 16 x 14 x 2. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For later records, see entry 120.

For earlier records, see entry 122.

122. CASH BOOK, (CLERKS OFFICE), 1871-1911. 9 vols.

Record of cash received and disbursed, showing from what source received, date and amount, to whom paid, for what purpose, date and amount, quarterly totals, and balance on hand. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 1¹/₂. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For later records, see entries 120, 121.

123. CASH BOOK OF DISBURSEMENTS, 1911-24. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of cash disbursements, showing in whose favor warrant was issued, amount of warrant, for what purpose issued, and to what account charged.



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Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For earlier record, see entry 122.

For later record, see entry 120.

124. RECORD OF FINES AND FORFEITURES, 1837-1913. 2 vols. (1, and 1 vol. ⁺not-numbered). 1845-1909, missing.

Register of fines and forfeitures collected, showing date and amount received, in what cause, page and book reference to order book, date and amount paid to Treasurer. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 125 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For later records, see entry 122.

125. SUPPORT DOCKETS, 1912--. 2 vols.

Record of support money received and paid out, showing from whom and for whom received, date, amount, and signature of party receiving support money. Arr. alph. by recipient. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.



Elections

126. ELECTION RECORD, 1892-1916. 1 vol.

Record of official tabulation of votes cast for each candidate, showing name of office seeker, no. of votes received in each precinct, and total votes for county. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp.

18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

127. ELECTION REPORTS, 1912-- , 8 file boxes.

Official election reports with no. of votes cast for each candidate in each voting precinct, showing names of candidates, what office sought, and total votes received. Arr. chron. 9 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's south filing room.

128. RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS, 1922-24. 2 vols.

Record of absentee ballots mailed and returned, showing name and address of applicant seeking ballot, date ballot mailed, date returned and delivered to inspector, and what precinct or ward. Arr. alph. by voter. Handwritten. 100 pp. 16 x 14 x 1. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4 th floor.

Official Bonds

129. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD, 1851-- . 4 vols. (2-4, 2 vols. numbered 4). V. 1, prior to 1851, missing.

Transcripts of bonds posted pursuant to taking charge of office, showing name of official elected, name of surety, amount of bond, term elected, date of expiration, and signatures of parties. Indexed alph. by officer bonded. 1851-1914, handwritten on printed form.; 1914-- typed. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 1/2. C.C., 3 vols., 1851-1914, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1914-- , Clerk's office.



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130. GENERAL INDEX TO BONDS, 1851-1914. 1 vol.

Index to Official Bond Record, showing name of official, name of surety, amount of bond, book and page reference. Arr. alph. by official. Handwritten. 450 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

131. NOTARIAL BOND RECORD, 1885--. 6 vols. (1-6).

Record of the bonds of notary public, showing condition of bond, date, name of bondholder, name of surety, and amount of bond. Indexed alph. by notary. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., 3 vols., 1885-1920, Clerk's "bum" room, 4 th floor; 3 vols., 1920--, Clerk's vault.

132. REGISTER OF OFFICIALS, 1891--. 2 vols. (2, and 1 vol. not numbered). V. 1, prior to 1891, missing.

Register of Township officials, ^{including} trustees, assessors, justices of peace, and truant officers, showing time of election, where qualified, when term begins and expires, and amount of bond. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 5. C.C., 1 vol., 1891-1926, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1926--, Clerk's office.

Licenses

Marriage

133. MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1851--. 36 vols. (C,2-36).

Record of applications made and marriage licenses issued, showing names of applicants, date applied, ^{for} ages, occupation, birthplace, names of



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parents, and marriage returns. Indexed alph. by groom. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 29 vols., 1831-1924, Clerk's vault; 7 vols., 1924--., Clerk's office.

134. RETURNS OF MARRIAGES, 1896-1929. 10 vols. Title varies.

Record of returns by ministers or magistrates performing nuptial ceremonies, showing names and ages of bride and groom, date and place of marriage, and by whom married. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For later records, see entry #133.

135. MARRIAGE RETURNS, 1890--. 30 file boxes.

Record of returns made by ministers or magistrates who performed marriages, showing name of bride and groom, date and place of marriage, signed by witnesses and marriage official. Arr. chron. 9 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's file room.

Professional

136. MEDICAL AND LICENSE RECORD, REGISTER OF PHYSICIANS, 1885--.

4 vols.

Record of physician's license to practice medicine, showing name of physician, from what college graduated, copy of application and license. Arr. chron. Handwritten. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

137. RECORD OF DENTAL LICENSE, 1899--. 1 vol.

Record of application made by parties seeking permission to practise dentistry, showing name of dentist, proposed location of business, and



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date of license. Indexed alph. by dentist. Handwritten on printed form.
250 pp. 16 x 9 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

138. DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN LICENSE RECORD, 1931--. 1 vol.

Record of applications made by osteopaths and chiropractors, and other drugless physicians seeking permission to practice, showing name of applicant, date applied, place of business, and date of license.

Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 9 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

139. VETERINARY RECORDS, 1901-05. 1 vol.

Record of applications by veterinarians to practice their profession, showing date of application, name of veterinarian, graduate of what college, and copy of application and license. Indexed alph. by veterinarian. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. C.C., Clerk's vault.

Business

140. PETTY MONEY LENDER'S LICENSE, 1913-16. 1 vol.

Record of applications made and licenses granted to petty money lenders, showing name of applicant, place of business, and date license issued. Indexed alph. by lender. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 12 x 1½. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

141. APPLICATIONS FOR POULTRY DEALERS LICENSE, 1926--. 2 file boxes.

Applications for licenses to buy and sell poultry, showing name of applicant, place of residence, place of business, and date application was made. Arr. chron. 11 x 5 x 16. C.C., Clerk's office.



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142. POULTRY DEALER'S RECORD, 1917-26. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of licenses of poultry dealers, showing name and place of residence of dealer, copy of application, license, and place of business. Indexed alph. by dealer. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 14 x 8 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
C.C., Clerk's vault.

For later records, see entry #141.

Certificates

143. CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP, 1908--. 1 vol.

Record of certificates of partnership, showing name of firm, nature of business, place of business, and the name and address of individuals forming partnership. Indexed alph. by name of firm. Handwritten on printed form. 425 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

144. POWER OF ATTORNEY, 1907--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of the granting of powers of attorney to agents, showing names of principals, and description of delegated power of attorney. Indexed alph. by party granted power. Handwritten on printed form. 650 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

145. RECORD OF INSURANCE STATEMENTS, 1894-1920. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of insurance companies to whom certificates for permission to do business were issued, showing date, name of company, and name of agent. Indexed alph. by name of insurance company. Handwritten. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.



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146. REGISTER OF TRAINED NURSES, 1906--. 1 vol.

Register of all trained nurses, showing name of nurse, address, and date registered. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

Reports

147. ESTRAY RECORD, 1857-1919. 1 vol. (2). Vol. prior to 1857, missing.

Reports made on strayed live-stock, showing name of owner, description and kind of stock lost, date of report, and appraised value of stock. Indexed alph. by owner. Handwritten. 400 pp. 16 x 14 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

148. CENSUS RECORD, 1880. 1 vol.

Record of enumeration of adult males, showing name, age, and color. Arr. alph. by citizen. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 550 pp. 14 x 10 x 2½. C.C., Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor.

Maps

149. GRANT COUNTY, 1931. 1 map.

Political communications map of Grant County, showing Townships in colors, rivers, cities, railroads, and public highways. Drawn by Arsel R. Smith. Published in Marion, Ind., by Smith Map Company. Printed, colored, and framed. Scale; 2 " to 1 mile. 36 x 36. C.C., Clerk's office.



The Board of Commissioners is a statutory body comprising three members elected for a term of three years. Elections are so arranged that one member shall retire each year. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1929; Sec. 26-601, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) Grant County had a Board of Commissioners prior to 1852 which was provided for in the Constitution of 1816. The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1831.

The Board of Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions. It makes orders respecting the property of the county, sells, purchases, takes care of, and preserves the property. It allows all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for and directs the raising of sums necessary for expenses, audits accounts of all officers, provides election supplies, and maintains highways. It may abolish or change township or precinct boundary lines, establish libraries and hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer rewards, and appoint deputy sheriffs, highway and drainage commissioners. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1863, 1865, 1879 Special Session, 1885, 1897, 1913, 1921, and 1929; Sec. 26-601 to 26-639, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

Proceedings and Reports

150. COMMISSIONER'S RECORD, 1831--. 32 vols. (A-Z, and 1-6).

Minutes of the proceedings in Commissioners Court, showing transcripts of petitions, contracts, bids, sundry business, and action thereon by Commissioners. Arr. chron. 1831-97, handwritten; 1899--, typed. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 18 vols; 1831-74, 1867-1911, Auditor's file



Proceedings and Reports(continued)

room; 11 vols., 1874-87, Surveyor's office; 3 vols., 1912--, Auditor's office.

151. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKET, 1859-1913. 37 vols. (1-36, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of claims, petitions, bids, and other proposals filed in Commissioners' Court for action, showing names of principals, date filed, and action taken by Board. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., 36 vols., 1859-1910, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1910-13, Auditor's file room.

Bids

152. BIDDER'S RECORD, 1935--. 1 vol.

Record of bids submitted on materials and supplies advertized for by county, showing names of bidder, materials bid on, amount of bid, successful bidder, book and page of Commissioners record. Indexed alph. by bidders and materials. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 14 x 12 x 1. C.C., Auditor's vault.

Claims and Allowances

153. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, 1864--. 11 vols. (2-10, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of claims filed for Commissioner's approval, showing name of claimant, amount, nature of claim, Commissioner's approval or disapproval, and Auditor's warrant. Indexed alph. by claimant. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., 9 vols., 1864-1913, Auditor's "bum" room,

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154. PAID COUNTY CLAIMS, 1898--.. 176 file boxes.

Paid claims for supplies, materials, salaries, and wages, showing date, claim no., warrant no., amount of claim, amount allowed, claimant, satisfaction, and claimant's signature. Arr. chron. 11 x 10 x 5. C.C., Auditor's vault.

155. OLD AGE PENSION RECORD, 1933-36. 2 vols. (1,2).

Record of old age pension applications, showing decision of Board, date, amount allowed, and questionnaire relative to eligibility of applicant.

Arr. alph. by applicant. Handwritten and typed on printed form. 300 pp.

18 x 15 x 3. C.C., Auditor's north room.

156. BOND REGISTER, 1887--.. 2 vols.

Record of county bonds issued and sold, showing purchaser, purpose of bond,

date due, coupons redeemed, retirement date of bond, and total amount paid.

Indexed alph. by bondholder. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 15 x 12 x 3.

C.C., 1 vol. 1887-97, "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1918--., Auditor's office.

Roads, Bridges and Ditches

157. COMMISSIONER'S ROAD RECORD, 1867-1929. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of petitions relating to public roads, showing proof of posting

notices, notices mailed by Auditor, appointment of viewers, viewers' report,

and confirmation of report by County Commissioners. Arr. chron. 1867-1918,

handwritten; 1919-29, typed. 600 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. C.C., 1 vol., 1867-82,

Auditor's vault; 2 vols., 1882-1929, Auditor's office.



Proceedings and Reports--Roads, Bridges and Ditches (continued)

158. GRAVEL ROAD TRANSCRIPTS, 1912-31. 5 vols.

Record of Commissioner's court proceedings concerning gravel roads, showing name of contractor, date, contract, amount, bond, and supplementary reports, Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 1000 pp. 14 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

159. REGISTER OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON FREE GRAVEL ROADS, 1867-99. 5 vols. (1, and 4 vols. not numbered).

Record of receipts and expenditures for the maintenance of free gravel roads, showing date, twp., district, amount received or disbursed, amount brought forward, and balance for each road. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

160. COMMISSIONER'S DITCH RECORD, 1886-1931. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of proceedings in Commissioner's Court pertaining to ditch matters, construction work, improvements, repairs, apportionment of costs among land owners benefited, and orders for bond issues. Arr. chron. 1886-1915, handwritten; 1915-31, typed. 400 pp. 16 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{8}$. C.C., 2 vols., 1886-1915, Surveyor's vault; 1 vol., 1915-31, Auditor's north room.

For later records, see entry 255.

161. DITCHES AND DRAIN PETITIONS, 1912-28. 18 file boxes.

Petitions for construction or repair of ditches and drains, showing date, names of petitioners, and class of work required. Arr. chron. 11 x 10 x 5. C.C., Auditor's vault.



The office of Coroner was created by the Consitution of Indiana. This office is elected at the regular election and serves a term of two years. There is no prohibition as to the number of times he can be re-elected. The Coroner is required to post a five thousand dollar bond to insure the faithful performance of his duties. (Indiana Const. 1851, Art. 6, Sec. 2.) The office of Coroner was in existence before 1851 by virtue of the Constitution of 1816. The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1851.

The Coroner is required to investigate violent deaths and deaths by suspicious means. He performs the duties of the Sheriff when the Sheriff is absent or otherwise incapacitated from serving. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1871, 1879 Special Session, and 1933; Secs. 49-2901 to 49-2915, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

162. CORONER'S REPORTS, 1887--. 16 file boxes.

Reports of Coroner's inquests in accidental or unexplained deaths, showing name of decedent, date of death, statements of witnesses, cause of death, and verdict of Coroner. Arr. chron. 9 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's file room.



In 1889 the legislature created the County Council. This Council consists of seven members who are elected for a term of four years. One member is elected from each councilmanic district by the district and three members are elected at large from the county. The Council elects its own president and the County Auditor acts as its clerk. The County Sheriff is required to execute the orders of the Council. (Acts 1899; Secs. 26-501 and 226-509, 26-515, 26-532, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this board in Grant County is 1899.

The power of fixing the rate where it is not fixed by law, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriations of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Sec. 26-515, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials (Acts 1899; Sec. 26-520, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933), as well as emergency appropriations (Acts 1899, 1907, 1913; Sec. 26-521, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

The Council has the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1899; 1921, 1929; Sec. 26-532, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933). No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of \$1,000 or more shall take place without authorization of the Council (Acts 1889; Sec. 26-534, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

163. RECORD OF COUNTY COUNCIL, 1889--. 1 vol.

Record of meetings, showing budget requests submitted by county officials, bond issues requested, proposed tax levies, and action by Council. Arr. chron. 1899-1900, handwritten; 1900--, typed. 575 pp. 18 x 13 x 3.
C.C., Auditor's file room.



In Grant County, since the County Treasurer is ex-officio Treasurer of Marion, the county seat, and is ex-officio treasurer of the school city or board of school commissioners of Marion, the County Board of Finance consists of the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, controller, and the chief executive officer of the school city or the board of school commissioners of Marion. (Acts 1907; Sec. 48-1216, 48-6701.) Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1907.

The County Board of Finance has charge of and controls the funds of the county, the funds of Marion, and the funds of Marion school city. (Acts 1907; Sec. 61-606, 61-607, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

The Board of Finance selects the depositories for Grant County funds. It approves the purchase of U. S. Government bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of ^{the} U. S. Government. It invites proposals to receive public funds on deposit, receives proposals, and creates and revokes depositories. (Acts 1907, 1909, 1931; Sec. 61-610 to 61-613, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

The General Assembly of 1935 repealed the act establishing this board, and in the same session in the "Depository Act of 1935", re-established the Board of Finance practically unaltered (Acts 1935; Sec. 61-606, 61-628, 61-631 to 61-639, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933).

164. RECORD OF COUNTY BOARD OF FINANCE, 1908---. 1 vol.

Record of sessions of Board of Finance, showing date of session, names of depositories and amounts decided to place with each, consideration



of petitions by banks to become depositories, and action of
Board. Arr. chron. Typed. 600 pp. 16 x 13 x 4. C.C., Auditor's
north room.



By legislative enactment in 1891, the office of Health Commissioner was created. This officer is elected by the County Commissioners to serve for a term of four years. The inception date of the records of this office in Grant County is 1882. From 1882 until 1891 records were kept by the County Board of Health composed of the township trustees, a mayor, common council of each city in the county, and Board of County Commissioners. After the establishment of the Health Commissioners the board was abolished,

It is his duty to safeguard the health to promote sanitary systems for the citizens of the county. He is also required to study and check contagious diseases in the various communities, wherever and whenever possible, and advise and counsel various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, make dairy inspections, food inspections, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Grant County at regular intervals. (Acts 1891; Sec. 35-108, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

165. RECORD OF BIRTHS, 1882--. 14 vols.

Record of births in county outside of incorporated towns, showing date of birth, name of child, place of birth, sex, color, parent's name, address, age, color, occupation, place of birth, mother's maiden name, place of birth, no. of children, doctor's return, his name and address, and date of return. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 10 vols., 1899--., residence of Dr. L.D. Holliday, Fairmount, Ind.; C.C., 4 vols., 1882-99, Welfare Office.

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166. RECORD OF MARRIAGES, 1882--. 2 vols.

Record of marriages, showing names of bride and groom, residence, ages, color, occupation, place of birth, parents' names, place of marriages, date, by whom married, and witnesses. Indexed alph. by bride and groom. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Health Commissioner's home, 304 S Main St., Fairmount, Ind.

167. RECORD OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1885--. 5 vols.

Record of infectious and contagious diseases outside of incorporated towns, showing kind of disease, name of patient, age, sex, color, address, number in family, date of report, by whom, his address, when recorded, by whom, and when quarantined. Indexed alph. by patients. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 3 vols., 1885-1905, Welfare office; 1 vol., 1905-17, Clerk's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1917--., Health Commissioner's house, Fairmount, Ind.

168. RECORD OF DEATHS, 1882--. 9 vols. 1888-94, missing.

Record of deaths in county outside of incorporated towns, showing register no., date of death, name of deceased, sex, birth place and date, occupation, marital status, name of surviving spouse, parents of deceased, address and birthplace, cause of death, physician, place of burial and undertaker. Indexed alph. by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 7 vols., 1894--., Health Commissioner's house, Fairmount, Ind., 2 vols. C.C., 1882-88, Welfare office.

The county highway system was, at one time, administered by the Superintendent of Highways who was appointed by the County Commissioners for a term of four years, and some records bear his name and title. This office was established in 1913, and abolished March 1, 1933; and the powers and duties given to the Surveyor (Acts 1913, 1933, Sec. 36-1113, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933). In order to provide for necessary supervision in counties warranting more attention than the Surveyor can give, the Board of County Commissioners has the right to employ any person other than the Surveyor as supervisor of county highways, and such officer is called the Highway Supervisor (Acts 1933; Sec. 36-1110, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933). The Board of Commissioners of Grant County has appointed a separate Highway Supervisor. The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1933.

The Highway Supervisor has general supervision of the repair of all highways, bridges, and culverts of the county. It is his duty to see that the mail routes are kept open. He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (Acts 1933; Sec. 36-1101 to 36-1190, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

169. DOCUMENT FILES (ROAD EXPENSE) 1926--. 11 file boxes.

Reports of road expenditures, showing date, name of road, nature of work, kind of labor, materials, costs, to whom paid, and amounts. Arr. chron. 10 x 4 x 10. C.C., Superintendent of Highways' office.



170. GRANT COUNTY, 1931. 1 map.

Political map, showing townships, highways, schools, rivers, railroads, interurbans, cities, and towns. Drawn by Anselm Smith, Smith Map Co., Marion, Ind. Colored. Printed. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 36 x 36. C.C., Superintendent of Highways' office.



XI PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF,

The Board of Public Welfare of Grant County consists of five persons having a recognized interest in and knowledge of the problems of public welfare. The board is appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court; at least two members must be women and not more than three members may be adherents of any political party. (Acts 1936, Sec. 52-1118, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this board in Grant County is 1936.

Subject to the rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Welfare, the county board is charged with the administration of assistance to dependent children in their own homes, old age assistance, services and assistance to persons otherwise handicapped, the care and treatment of dependent, neglected, and handicapped children, children in danger of becoming delinquent, and other welfare activities as may be delegated to it by the State Department of Public Welfare, under the provisions of the act, including services connected with assistance to the blind.

The director, who is appointed by the Board of Public Welfare of Grant County under the supervision of the Circuit Court, performs the functions of probation officer and agent of the court. (Acts 1936; Sec. 52-1119, 52-1120, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

A Board of Children's Guardians, which was established in 1899 to care for neglected children, was abolished by the 1936 act and jurisdiction was transferred to the Board of Public Welfare (Acts 1936; Sec. 52-1121, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933).

All jurisdiction vested in county boards pertaining to welfare work was transferred to the Board of Public Welfare in 1936 (Acts 1936; Sec. 52-1403, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933).



171. MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of proceedings of Board of Welfare meetings, showing dates of meetings, place, by whom called, roll call, business transacted, and signatures of president and secretary. Arr. chron. Typed. 640 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Welfare office.

172. RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNTY DIRECTOR , 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of recommendations of Welfare Director and actions of Board of Welfare as to awards and revocations, showing code no., sheet no., serial no., applicant, date, recommendation, and action of Board. Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 100 pp. 12 x 15 x 1. C.C., Welfare office.

173. REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS, 1936--. 1 vol.

Register of applications for aid to blind, dependent children, and aged persons, , showing date of application, code and serial no., name of applicant, sex, investigator, date of action, and decision favorable or unfavorable. Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 200 pp. 9 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Welfare office.

174. RECORD OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1936--.

1 vol.

Record of assistance to dependent children, showing monthly award, names of parent and child, address, age, amount, warrant no., and date of payment. Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 200 pp. 10 x 15 x 2. C.C., Welfare office.

175. CONTINUATION SHEETS, (ALLOWANCE SCHEDULES), 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of allowances made for dependent children in custody of others than their parents, showing code no., page, serial no., date, warrant

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no. and amount, payee, address, no. of children eligible for Federal aid, total amount, appropriation, and verification by director. Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 150 pp. 11 x 15 x 1. C.C., Welfare office.

176. RECORD OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN AGED PERSONS, 1936--.

1 vol.

Record of assistance to the aged, showing name, address, monthly award, certificate no., date effective, date paid, amount, and warrant no. Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 600 pp. 10 x 15 x 4. C.C., Welfare office.

177. REGISTER OF CLAIMS FILED AND APPROVED AND WARRANTS ISSUED, 1936--.

1 vol.

Record in duplicate of claims filed, approved, and warrants issued, showing page no., code no., date, name of claimant, warrant no., amount, title of appropriation, and account paid from. Arr. numerically by claim no. Typed on printed form. 150 pp. 11 x 15 x 1. C.C., Welfare office.

178. CLAIM REGISTER, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of certified amounts paid by the Department of Public Welfare, showing month, code no., page, amount and date certified, certification of Welfare Director and Auditor, and date. Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 100 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. C.C., Welfare office.

179. RECEIPT FOR REPAYMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of repayments to the State of assistance money received, showing serial no., county, date, payer, amount, reasons for repayment, and signature of Welfare Director. Arr. numerically by receipt. no. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 17 x 9 x 1. C.C., Welfare office.



The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1901; Sec. 49-3201, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933). The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1831.

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed, all satisfactions, cancelations, and assignments, of whatever kinds, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments required by law to be recorded, record every conveyance or other instrument entitled and required by law to be recorded, to keep special records of cemetery deeds, cemetery associations, farm names, chattel mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855, 1875, Special Session, 1905, 1913, 1919, 1925, 1927, and 1931; Sec. 49-3203 to 49-3235, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933).

Deeds, Titles and Grants

180. DEED RECORD, 1831--. 196 vols. (1-170, A-X).

Record of transcript of deeds, showing grantor and grantee, date of sale, date of recording, and legal description of property. Indexed alph. by grantor and grantee. 1831-98, handwritten; 1898--, typed. 500 pp. 13 x 12 x 4. C.C., 177 vols., 1831-1925, Recorder's vault; 19 vols., 1925--, Recorder's office.



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181. GENERAL INDEX OF DEEDS, 1831--. 52 vols. (1-4 for each twp., and 4 vols. not numbered).

Index to Deed Records, showing book and page no. in deed record, names of grantor and grantee, date, and location of property. Arr. alph. by grantor. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

182. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, TOWNS, 1831--. 25 vols. (1-25).

Index to Deed Records, showing book and page no. in deed record, names of grantor and grantee, date, and location of property. Indexed alph. by grantors. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 16 vols., 1831-1913, Recorder's vault; 9 vols., 1913--., Recorder's office.

183. SHERIFF'S DEED RECORD, 1869--. 9 vols. (1-9, 2 vols. no. 2).

Record of deeds to property sold by Sheriff, showing date of sale, purchaser, amount paid, and Sheriff's deed. Indexed alph. by purchaser. 1869-98, handwritten; 1898--., typed. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 5 vols., 1869-1912, Recorder's vault; 4 vols., 1912--., Recorder's office.

For earlier records see Deed Record.

184. CEMETERY DEED RECORD, 1913--. 1 vol.

Record of titles to burial lots bought from Cemetery Company, showing name of purchaser, location, description and no. of lot, date of purchase, and amount paid. Indexed alph. by purchaser. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 14 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

Deeds, Titles and Grants(continued)

185. TRUSTEES, CHURCHES, AND OTHER SOCIETIES, TITLE TO PROPERTY,
1916--. 1 vol.

Record of property titles and deeds to tax exempt property, showing name of organization, description and location of property, and date of filing and recording of deed. Indexed alph. by organization. Typed. 300 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

186. TAX TITLE DEED RECORD, 1864--. 5 vols. (A-E).

Record of deed to property sold to satisfy delinquent tax claim, showing name of owner and of purchaser, description and location of property, date of sale, and purchase price. Indexed alph. by purchaser. 1864-1908, handwritten; 1908--., typed. 400 pp. 8 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

For earlier records, see entry #180.

187. QUIET TITLE RECORDS, 1911-30. 1 vol.

Record of deeds on which titles were quieted by court order, showing description and location of property and transcript of court order of quietus. Indexed alph. by both parties. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

188. GENERAL INDEX TO QUIET TITLE RECORDS, 1911-30. 1 vol.

Index to quiet title records, showing book and page no. in quiet title record, names of parties to action, and date. Arr. alph. by petitioner. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

Deeds, Titles and Grants(continued)

189. TRACT BOOK, 1835-57. 2 vols.

Record of lands purchased from Federal Government, showing location, section, acreage, date of entry, twp. and range, and name of purchaser. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. C.C., Recorder's vault.

Mortgages and Releases

190. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1843--. 136 vols. (A-E, 1-110).

Record of mortgage transcripts, showing description of property, mortgagor and mortgagee, amount and date of mortgage, when due, and time of recording. Indexed alph. by mortgagor and mortgagee. 1843-1908, handwritten; 1908--, typed. 550 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. C.C., 110 vols., 1843-1924, Recorder's vault; 26 vols., 1924--, Recorder's office.

191. GENERAL INDEX TO MORTGAGES, 1831--. 22 vols. (1-22).

Index to mortgage records, showing book and page no. in mortgage record, and names of mortgagor and mortgagee. Arr. alph. by mortgagor. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 5. C.C., 13 vols., 1831-1912, Recorder's vault; 9 vols., 1912--, Recorder's office.

192. CHATTEL MORTGAGE MINUTE BOOKS, 1935--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of chattel mortgages filed with Recorder, showing date filed, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, description of property, date due and amount of mortgage. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

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193. CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1935--. 48 file boxes.

Chattel mortgage papers filed with Recorder, showing mortgagor, mortgagee, description of property, amount of loan, date made, date loan matures, and method of payment. Arr. alph. by mortgagor. 12 x 4 x 12. C.C., Recorder's vault.

194. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD, 1870--. 94 vols. (1-94).

Record of chattel mortgage transcripts, showing name of mortgagor and mortgagee, description of property, amount of loan, date, method of payment and duration of loans. Indexed alph. by mortgagor. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 5 vols., 1870-1925, "bum" room, 3rd floor; 7 vols., 1921-28, Recorder's vault; 38 vols., 1928--, Recorder's office.

195. INDEX TO CHATTEL MORTGAGES 1870--. 1 vol.

Index to chattel mortgages, showing kind of instrument, date, book and page no. in mortgage record, names of mortgagor and mortgagee. Arr. alph. by mortgagor. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 5. C.C., Recorder's office.

196. SCHOOL FUND RECORDS, 1854--. 6 vols. (1-6).

Record of loans from school funds, showing date of loan, borrower, type of surety, rate of interest, amount of loan and date due. Indexed alph. by mortgagor. 1854-99, handwritten; 1899--, typed on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.



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197. STATISTICS, 1898-1927. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of outstanding mortgages and liens, showing date, amount of mortgage, description, city, town or rural, amount of school fund mortgage, chattel mortgages, and mechanic's liens. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. C.C., "bum" room, 3rd floor.

198. RELEASE RECORD, 1918--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of mortgages released, showing date filed, date released, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, description of property, and amount paid. Indexed alph. by mortgagor. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

Liens

199. MECHANICS LIENS, 1855--. 7 vols. (1-5; 2 sets 1-2).

1885-92, missing.

Transcript record of liens made on property, securing payment for mechanic's services ~~performed~~, showing name of mechanic and property, owner, description of property serviced, amount of lien and date of recording. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 4 vols., 1855-1912, Recorder's filing room; 3 vols., 1913--, Recorder's office.

For earlier records, see entry #190.

Liens(continued)

200. GENERAL INDEX TO MECHANICS LIENS, 1855--. 2 vols. (4-5).

V. 1-3, prior to 1855, missing.

Index to mechanics liens, showing date, book, and page no. in Mechanics Lien record, name of mechanic and property owner, description of property, and amount. Arr. alph. by mechanic. Handwritten on printed form. 360 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

201. RECORD OF STOCK LIENS, 1890--. 1 vol.

Record of liens on live stock offspring, showing date, amount of lien, and names of owners, of sire, and dam. Arr. alph. by mortgagor. Handwritten in printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

Register of Legal Instruments

202. WILL RECORD, 1916--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of last wills and testaments in transcript, showing testator's provisos in full, sworn statements of subscribing witnesses, and attestation of Clerk of court. Indexed alph. by testator. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 14 x 4. C.C., Recorder's office.

203. TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1914--. 1 vol.

Record of inheritance taxes levied upon estates, showing title of estate, names of heirs, amount paid by each heir, date, and amount of inheritance. Indexed alph. by deceased. Typed. 400 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

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Register of Legal Instruments(continued)

204. REGISTER OF FARM NAMES, 1913--32. 1 vol.

Register of farms bearing distinctive names, showing name of owner, location, description, date, and farm name. Indexed alph. by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

205. GENERAL INDEX TO REGISTER OF FARMS, 1918-1932. 1 vol.

Index to Register of Farm Names, showing book and page no., owner's name, name of farm, location, description, and date. Arr. alph. by owners. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

206. DITCH RECORDS, 1885-1932. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of ditch construction and repairs, showing name and location of ditch, abutting property owners, estimated benefits to each, acreage and description of land benefited, total cost, date ordered and date completed. Indexed alph. by land owner. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

207. GENERAL INDEX TO DITCH RECORDS, 1885-1932. 3 vols. (1-3).

Index to ditch records, showing date, book and page no. and names of landowners benefited. Arr. alph. by landowners. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

208. SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE RECORD, 1864--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of discharge of soldiers from the U.S. Army, showing date of discharge, name, final payment and bonus due, transportation allowed, and hunting and fishing permits granted. Indexed alph. by soldier. 1864-98, handwritten; 1898--, typed. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 1 vol., 1864-98, Recorder's vault; 3 vols., 1898--, Recorder's office.



Register of Legal Instruments(continued)

209. INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP, 1848-86. 1 vol.

Record of apprenticeship agreements between parent and employer, showing agreement on working conditions, wages, time of apprenticeship, and names of employer, parent, and child. Indexed alph. by apprentices. Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 13 x 13. C.C., Recorder's vault.

210. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD OF SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE, 1876-85.

1 vol.

Record of certificates issued on property sold by Sheriff, showing date of certificate, date for redemption, name of purchaser, and amount. Indexed alph. by purchasers. Handwritten. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

Miscellaneous Records

211. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1862--. 65 vols. (1-65).

Record of miscellaneous instruments filed for recording, showing title of instrument, date filed and recorded, name of parties involved, description of property, and amount. Indexed alph. by principals. 1862-98, handwritten; 1898--, typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

212. GENERAL INDEX MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1862--. 11 vols. (1-11).

Index to Miscellaneous Records, showing book and page no., title of instrument, and names of parties involved. Arr. alph. by principal. 1862-1898, handwritten; 1898--, typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 6 vols., 1862-1910, Recorder's vault; 5 vols., 1910--, Recorder's office.

Miscellaneous Records(continued)

213. UNCALLED FOR INSTRUMENTS, 1930--. 676 file boxes. (A-Z).

Original recorded documents awaiting claimants, showing date of transaction, names of interested parties, legal descriptions, amounts involved, and date and hour of recording. Arr. alph. by owner. 4 x 10 x 1. C.C., Recorder's filing room.

Entry, Fee, and Cash Books

214. ENTRY BOOKS, 1853--. 63 vols. (25-38, and 49 vols. not numbered).

Record of documents and papers entered for recording, showing date of entry, kind of instrument, book and page no., date of recording, and name of person filing document. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., 14 vols., 1853-1918, "bum" room, 3rd floor; 49 vols., 1919--, Recorder's office.

215. FEE BOOK, 1846--. 30 vols. (2,3,1-23, 1-5). Title varies.

Record of fees collected by Recorder, showing title of instrument recorded, fees charged, payer, date paid, and total amount. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 15 x 11 x 2. C.C., 7 vols., 1846-93, Recorder's vault; 23 vols., 1893--, Recorder's office.

216. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECEIPTS, 1935--. 2 vols.

Record of fees collected for recording chattel mortgages, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, amount of mortgage, date of payment and fees. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 8 x 14 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

Maps and Plats

217. GRANT COUNTY, 1921. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing twp., cities, towns, highways, railroads, electric lines, rivers, and streams. Drawn by Arthur Smith. Published at Marion Ind., by Smith Map Co. Printed, colored, and mounted. Scale; 2" to 1 mile. 51 x 72. C.C., Recorder's office.

218. PLAT BOOKS, 1832--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of plats of cities and towns in Grant county, showing size and number of original lots and later additions, and streets. Indexed alph. by cities and town. Handwritten. Condition poor. 150 pp. 22 x 20 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

219. PLAT DESCRIPTION, 1832--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of plats of Grant county, cities, and towns, showing original plats and later additions, street, and lot nos. Indexed alph. by name of city and towns. . Typed. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's vault.

220. INDEX OF PLATS AND DESCRIPTION OF PLATS, 1832--. 2 vols.

(1-2).

Index to Plats and Description of Plats in Grant county, showing plat book and page, and location of property. Arr. alph. by plat or addition. Handwritten. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's vault.

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Grant County has an annual board for the review of assessments and the equalization of the valuation of real and personal property. The board is composed of the Assessor, Treasurer, Auditor, and two freeholders of opposite political parties, appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The Assessor is the president and the Auditor is the secretary of the board. (Acts 1919; Sec. 64-1201, 64-1205, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this board in Grant County is 1891.

From 1881 to 1891 the duties of reviewing and equalizing tax assessments were performed by a County Board of Equalization consisting of the County Commissioners and four freeholders appointed by the circuit judge. (Acts 1881, Ch. 96. p. 611.) The law of 1891 superseded this act and created the County Board of Review, composed of the Treasurer, Assessor, and Auditor (Act 1891). The Act of 1919, re-established the board, adding the two freeholder appointments to its membership.

It is the duty of the board to make changes in the valuation of the property in the township of any taxing unit within the township, and to determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of taxes throughout the county. The board also has the power, in proper cases, to correct the valuation of any particular tract or lot. (Acts 1919, Ibid.)

If the board shall find the aggregate assessment too high or too low or unequal, it may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or township, or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment (Acts 1919, Ibid).

221. BOARD OF REVIEW RECORD, 1898--. 4 vols. (2-5).

Record of proceedings in meetings of the County Board of Review, showing date, property valuation, name of owner, address, description of property assessed, and adjusted value, and signatures of board members.

Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. C.C., 1 vol., 1898-1903, Auditor's vault; 3 vols., 1903--., Auditor's office.

222. RECORD OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1885-90. 1 vol.

Record of proceedings of board, relative to claims of excessive assessments on property, showing action taken. Indexed alph. by complainant.

Handwritten. 250 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

In 1873, by legislative enactment, the office of County Superintendent of Schools was created. He is elected by the Township Trustees and serves for a term of four years. The candidate must have had five years' successful experience as a teacher in the public schools, and at the time of his election he must hold a superintendent's license. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (Acts 1873; Sec. 28-702, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933). The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1873.

The Superintendent exercises general supervision of the schools of Grant County. He visits schools while they are in session, conducts teacher's institutes, and calls meetings of teachers of Grant County schools once each month in the school year. He makes out the basis of apportionment of school revenues from the enumeration. He presides over the county Board of Education and receives applications for school aid relief. (Acts 1933; Sec. 28-901 to 28-911, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933).

Activities and Reports

223. ENUMERATION REPORT, 1929--. 6 file boxes.

Record of enumeration of all school children, showing name of child and parents, date, age, place of birth, sex, address, and twp. Arr. alph. by parents name. C.C., Superintendent's office.

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Activities and Reports(continued)

224. ANNUAL REPORT TO STATE, 1929--. 6 file boxes.

Annual reports of County School Board to State Superintendent of Schools, showing amounts received and disbursed, to whom paid, and balance. Arr. chron. 12 x 4 x 14. C.C., Superintendent's office.

225. FINANCIAL REPORT, 1929--. 6 file boxes.

Record of school finances, showing proposals to license public depositories, bonds of public depositories, expenditures, levies, and certificates of deposit. Arr. chron. 12 x 4 x 14. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Teachers

226. (TEACHERS APPLICATIONS), 1925--. 5 file boxes.

Applications of teachers, showing date of application, applicants name and address, license grade, subjects qualified to teach, and experience in teaching. Arr. alph. by applicant. 9 x 12 x 7. C.C., Superintendent's office.

227. SCHOOL EXAMINER'S RECORD, 1864-1929. 2 vols. (1, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of examinations for teachers licenses, showing date granted, names and address, sex of teacher, term of license, subject, grades earned, and minutes of Board of Education pertaining to the examinations. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 18 x 15 x 3. C.C., Superintendent's office.

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Pupils

228. GRANT COUNTY DETAILED OUTLINE OF COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADE,
(High Schools), 1931--. 5 vols.

Record of outlines for course of study in high schools, showing dates, name of school, texts to be studied in the various grades, and credits allowed. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 10 x 9 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

229. INDIANA ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL RECORD, 1916--. 4 file boxes.

Record of scholarships and attendances in the common and high schools, showing names of pupils, parents, and school, date of entry, subjects taken, examination grades, address, and credits. Arr. alph. by schools. 12 x 9 x 5. C.C., Superintendent's office.

230. RECORD OF GRADUATES OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS, 1881-1916. 1 vol.
(1,2).

Record of graduates in district schools, showing name, age, district, twp., date of diploma, general average, and teachers and superintendents name. Arr. alph. by pupil. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 10 x 8 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

231. INDIANA EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT, LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, 1904.
2 vols.

Record of work done by scholars of Grant County schools, exhibited at Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, showing school work in English, mathematics, history, physiology, geography, with name of student, no index. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 10 x 12 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

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The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a four-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than four years in any period of six years. He is a political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Sec. 49-2801, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1831.

The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crime or misdemeanor; delivers them before a justice of the peace of Grant County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; pursues and commits to jail all felons; and executes all process directed to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect persons in danger from mobs and possible lynchings. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852; Sec. 49-2802 to 49-2806, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

Executions and Reports

232. SHERIFFS EXECUTION REGISTER, 1891--. 6 vols. (2-6, 2 vols. numbered 3).

Record of court orders executed by Sheriff, showing cause number, date, kind of writ, litigants, judgment debtor, debt, interest, cost, total, sale date, date of judgment, and costs. Indexed alph. by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. C.C., Sheriff's office.



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233. ORDER OF EXECUTION, 1951--. 3 file boxes.

Execution orders on judgments rendered, showing date of judgment and execution, names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, and signature of Clerk. Arr. chron. 12 x 4 x 16. C.C., Sheriff's office.

234. SHERIFF'S DOCKET, 1879-1904. 77 vols. (1-64, 2 sets 1-13).

Sub-titled; Jury Docket - Circuit Court, 1879-1904, 64 vols;

(1-64); Jury Docket - Superior Court, 1879-1904, 13 vols.

(1-13).

Record of executions of court writs, showing number of cause, names of litigants, nature of writ, date received, served, and returned, and total amount of fees. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

235. SHERIFF'S DOCKET, (SUBPOENA), Oct. 4-Oct. 23, 1882. 1 vol.

Record of subpoenas served, showing date, cause, title, numbers, and Sheriff's return. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

236. SHERIFF SALES, 1902--. 7 file boxes.

Court orders for the sale of real estate or chattels, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date of levy, court order, and sale, amount, description of property, and cost. Arr. chron. 12 x 4 x 16. C.C., Sheriff's office.

237. CERTIFICATE OF SALES, 1894--. 2 file boxes.

Sheriff's declarations of property sales by court order, showing date,



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names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, description of property sold, and purchaser. Arr. chron. 12 x 4 x 16. C.C., Sheriff's office.

238-239. JURY DOCKET, 1894-1908. 2 vols. 1 vol., 1894-1906,

titled: Circuit Court; 1 vol., 1897-1908, Superior Court.

Record of jurors serving in court cases, showing no. and title of cause, name of juror, duration of service, mileage, and cost. Arr. chron.

Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

240. JUVENILE COURT DOCKET, 1907--. 1 vol.

Record of juvenile cases, showing cause number, defendant's name, nature of cause, dates, mileage, and total fee. Indexed alph. by defendant.

Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Sheriff's office.

241. JAIL REGISTER, 1889--. 40 vols.

Record of county prisoners, showing case no., name of prisoner, age, charge, date of commitment and release, days confined, and amount of bail. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 32 vols., 1899-1908, Auditor's "bum" room; 4th floor; 1902--, Sheriff's office.

242. RECORD AND REPORTS OF ROBBERIES AND BREAK-INS, 1930--. 1 vol.

Record of crimes committed, showing victim's names, date of crime, conditions, and evidence found. Arr. alph. by victims. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. C.C., Sheriff's office.

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243. RECORD OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION SHERIFFS, 1890-1904.

2 vols. 1894-1902, missing.

Record of appointments of election sheriffs, showing date of appointment, name, precinct, and township. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., 1 vol., 1890-94, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1902-04, Sheriff's office.

Fee and Cash Books

244. SHERIFF'S CIVIL FEE REGISTER, 1894--. 14 vols. (3-6, 8-12, 5-9). 9 vols., 1894--, titled: Circuit Court; 5 vols., 1919--, Superior Court.

Record of fees collected in civil cases, showing case no., names of litigants, dates, cause, mileage, and total fees. Indexed alph. by payer. Handwritten on printed form. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Sheriff's office.

245. SHERIFF'S CRIMINAL FEE RECORD, 1895--. 6 vols. (1-5; 2 vols., numbered 2). 4 vols., 1895--, titled: Circuit Court; 2 vols., 1930--, Superior Court.

Record of fees collected, showing number of case, name of defendant, nature of cause, dates, mileage, and total fees. Indexed alph. by defendants. Handwritten on printed form. 425 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 1/2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

For earlier records, see entry 244.

246. PROBATE REGISTER OF FEES, 1903--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of probate fees collected by Sheriff, showing case no., parties,



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dates, mileage, and total. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form.

160 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

247. REGISTER OF FOREIGN FEES, 1915--. 4 vols.

Record of service fees collected by Sheriff from other counties, showing no. and title of cause, county, date, Sheriff's return, and amount of fees. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 3 vols., 1915--, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1935--, Sheriff's office.

248. REGISTER OF FEES, 1891-98. 12 vols.

Register of fees collected by the Sheriff, showing case no., names of litigants, nature of cause, dates, mileage, and total fees. Arr. numerically by case no. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 1/2. C.C., Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor.

For earlier and later records, see entries 245 and 244.

249. SHERIFF'S CASH BOOK, 1891--. 4 vols. (1 and 3 vols. not numbered).

Record of receipts and disbursements, showing date, cause no., name of court, name of payer and payee, nature of service, and receipt. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 3 vols., 1891-1902, Auditor's "bum" room, 4th floor; 1 vol., 1902--, Sheriff's office.

250. RECORD OF MILEAGE (SERVICE OF PROCESS), 1929--. 2 vols.

Record of mileage in serving process, showing date, person served, title,



Fee and Cash Books(continued)

term of court, mileage, and amount of cost. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 325 pp. 12 x 9 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

Maps

251. GRAIT COUNTY, 1931. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing twps., towns, roads, rivers, railroads, and interurbans. Drawn by Ansel R. Smith. Published at Marion Ind., by Smith Map Co. Black and white, and printed. Scale, 2" to 1 milo. 30 x 36. C.C., Sheriff's office.



The County Surveyor is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a sum fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const. Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Ind. Rev. Stat. 1852; Sec. 49-3301, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1831.

The Surveyor performs all duties which are required for public improvements, including the preparations of plans of specifications, and general supervision of all bridges, turnpikes, roads, ditches, drains and levees. He established boundaries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgments of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate. He removes, after examination, the obstruction of any streams. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852; Acts 1875; 1895, 1901, 1911, 1925, and 1933; Sec. 36-1110, 49-3308 to 49-3317, 49-3319 to 49-3322, and 49-3327 to 49-3328, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.)

Surveys and Reports

252. SURVEYOR'S RECORD, 1867-1934. 5 vols. (C-G).

Records of field notes, and drawings of surveys, showing section, range, twp., plats, and data on points, directions, stations, and measurements. Arr. alph. by project surveyed. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Surveyor's office.

253. DRAINAGE RECORD, 1889--. 8 vols. (1-8).

Record of assessments for repairs and cleaning of ditches, showing



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location, allotment no., length, depth, and width of cut, and description of land benefited. Indexed alph. by ditch. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Surveyor's office.

254. DITCH RECORD, (FIELD NOTES), 1899-1926. 1 vol.

Record of field notes for laying out drainage cases as per order of Circuit Court, showing name of ditch, twp., section, and order of court. Indexed alph. by ditch. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 14 x 8 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Surveyor's vault.

255. DITCH RECORD, 1881--. 12 vols. (1-12).

Record of estimates of benefits to land through the construction of ditches, showing total cost and proportionate apportionment of assessments, date, land, location, and names of owners. Arr. alph. by owner. 1881-1903, handwritten; 1903--., typed. 500 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. C.C., Surveyor's office.

256. TRANSCRIPT OF DITCHES OF GRANT COUNTY, 1933--. 1 vol.

Record of transcripts of ditch assessments and allotments as ordered by County Commissioners, showing names of owners, amount of benefits and damages, names and location of ditches, amount of benefits and damages, names and location of ditches, amount of allotment, and to whom allotted. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 10 x 8 x 2. C.C., Surveyor's office.

257. ROAD REPORTS, 1918--. 33 file boxes.

Road reports, showing estimated cost, details of construction, materials and manner in which work shall be performed. Arr. chron. C.C., 9 file

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boxes, 1918-30, Surveyor's vault; 24 file boxes, 1930-- , Surveyor's private office.

258. JOURNAL, (MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES), 1923-34. 1 vol.

Record of miscellaneous expenses incurred, showing dates, names, kind of transaction, and amount involved. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 9 x 1. C.C., Surveyor's office.

Plans and Specifications

259. ROADS OF GRANT COUNTY, 1933-36. 160 blue prints.

Plans of roads, showing name and location of road by twp. and section. Drawn by Robert Dicken, Surveyor. Blueprint. No scale given. 30 x 36, C.C., Surveyor's office.

260. DITCHES OF GRANT COUNTY, 1933-36. 171 blueprints.

Plans of ditches, showing name of ditch, and location by twp. and section. Drawn by Robert Dicken, Surveyor. Blueprints. No scale given. 30 x 36. C.C., Surveyor's office.

Maps and Plats

261. GRANT COUNTY, 1931. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing towns, cities, highways, twps., sections, rivers, railroads, and schools. Drawn by Anselm Smith. Published at Marion, Ind., by Smith Map Co. Colored and printed. Scale, 2" to 1 mile. 36 x 36. C.C., Surveyor's private office.



262. PLAT BOOK, not dated. 2 vols.

Record of official plats, showing drawings of each section and the plats therein, meridian, location of posts and trees as bench marks, name of twp., and section nos. Arr. numerically by section number. Handwritten on printed form. 30 pp. 18 x 9 x 1. C.C., Surveyor's vault.



The Board of Tax Adjustment of Grant County consists of one member of the County Council selected by the Council, and six members appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The appointees must have the following qualifications; one shall be a township trustee; one shall be a mayor or president of the board of trustees of an incorporated town; one shall be a member of the city board of education; and three shall be resident freeholders of the county at large, not holding any public office. Not more than four of the members of the board shall belong to the same political party. (Acts 1933; Sec. 64-304, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this board in Grant County is 1933.

It is the duty of the board to examine, and if it deems necessary, revise, change, or reduce, but not increase, any tax levy and any corresponding items of the budget on which the tax levies are based, and apportion the total of all of the levies so that the total levy on property within any municipal corporation for which the property therein is taxable, shall not exceed the total rate as provided by law. (Ibid.)

263. TAX ADJUSTMENT PAPERS, 1932--. 5 file boxes.

Record of proceedings in annual meetings of board, showing deliberations over county budget requests, adjustments of tax levies, and signatures of board members. Arr. chron. 5 x 12 x 16. C.C., Auditor's office.



The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a term of two years and is not eligible to serve more than four years in any period of six years. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election. He is required to execute his official bond of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during the term. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1; Sec. 49-3101, Burns' Ind. Stat. Ann. 1933.) The inception date of this office in Grant County is 1831.

The Treasurer receives all money coming to Grant County and disburses the same on the proper orders. He keeps fee books and cash books and makes quarterly reports to the Auditor. At the expiration of his term of office he gives a sworn statement to the Auditor showing specifically the amount of fees collected, and deposits with the Auditor all orders redeemed. He makes a monthly statement to the Treasurer of State, collects property and poll taxes and State license fees, and diverts to the State the proceeds from the sale of estates when the heirs are unknown. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1853; Secs. 49-3103 to 49-3317, Burns' Stat. Ind. Ann. 1933.)

Tax Collections

264. TAX DUPLICATES, 1842--. 574 vols. Numbering varies.

V. 1, 1929, missing.

Record of tax assessments paid and delinquent, showing duplicate no.,

The first of these is the fact that the
 year 1880 was a year of general depression
 throughout the world. The price of wheat
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 The price of cotton was also low, and the
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 transportation was low, and the demand for
 it was small. The price of education was
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 price of health care was low, and the demand
 for it was small. The price of entertainment
 was low, and the demand for it was small.
 The price of everything was low, and the
 demand for everything was small.

Tax Collections(continued)

name of taxpayer, value of land, personal property, and improvements, amount of first and second installments, amount paid, and amount delinquent. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 17 x 25 x 3. C.C., 527 vols., 1842-1929, 4th floor "bum" room; 47 vols., 1930-- , Treasurer's ante-room.

265. MORATORIUM TAX DUPLICATE, 1934-- . 1 vol.

Record of moratoriums on taxes, showing taxing unit, description of property, amount on which to compute interest, semi-annual principal and interest, date of total payment, cash paid, and receipt no. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 15 x 1. C.C., Treasurer's office.

266. CERTIFICATES OF ERROR, 1928-- . 4 file boxes.

Certificates issued by Auditor to persons erroneously assessed, showing to whom issued, date, nature of error, and amount. Arr. chron. 10 x 6 x 14. C.C., Treasurer's vault.

267. PAID TAX RECEIPTS (DUPLICATES), 1922-34. 2369 vols.

Record of taxes paid, showing taxing unit, duplicate no., name of taxpayer, description of real estate, personal property, poll, exemption, amount of each, and total amount. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Typed on printed form. 300 pp. 6 x 6 x 1. C.C., 2221 vols., 1922-31, 4th floor "bum" room; 148 vols., 1931-34, Treasurer's vault.

For later records, see entry 268.

1897

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Tax collections(continued)

268. PAID DUPLICATE TAX RECEIPTS, 1935. 68 boxes.

Paid duplicate tax receipts, showing taxing unit, no., name of taxpayer, description of real estate, personal property, poll, exemptions, and amount of each. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 5 x 9 x 5. C.C., Treasurer's office.

269. TREASURER'S CASH BOOK OF TAX PAYMENTS, 1841--. 106 vols.

(1-45; ~~2~~-sets, 1-32; 29 vols., not numbered). 1916-28,

1930-33, missing. Title varies.

Record of all tax collections, showing date paid, duplicate no., amount of current, special, delinquent and insolvent tax, and total amount distributed to the various funds. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 325 pp. 17 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 103 vols., 1841-1916, 4th floor "bum" room; 1 vol., 1928-29, Treasurer's ante-room; 1 vol., 1933-34, Treasurer's vault; 1 vol., 1935, Treasurer's office.

270. COUNTY CASH BOOK, 1933--. 3 vols.

Record of taxes collected, showing twp., date, duplicate no., total collected, and its distribution to various funds. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 17 x 15 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's vault.

Tax Collections(continued)

Inheritance

271. DUPLICATE INHERITANCE TAX RECEIPT, 1914--. 2 vols.

Record of inheritance tax payments, showing cause no., receipt no., fee, name of estate, amount of tax, and description of property. Arr. numerically by receipt no. Handwritten on printed form. 800 pp. 14 x 7 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's ante-room.

272. QUIETUS RECORD (STUB RECORD), 1914-- 3 vols.

Record of inheritance tax receipts, showing date and no. of receipt, name of deceased, heirs, or administrator, date of death of deceased, amount of tax, interest, and total amount. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 9 x 15 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's ante-room.

Intangible273. RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND SALE OF INTANGIBLE TAX STAMPS,
1933--. 1 vol.

Record of receipts from the sale of intangible tax stamps, showing date consigned, no. of stamps, receipt no., debits, credits, and quantity of stamps by denominations. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 15 x 1. C.C., Treasurer's office.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the President of the United States since the year 1789. The names are given in alphabetical order, and the year of election is given in parentheses. The names are given in the order in which they were elected, and the year of election is given in parentheses. The names are given in the order in which they were elected, and the year of election is given in parentheses.

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Tax Collections(continued)

Delinquent and Insolvent

274. ABSTRACT OF DELINQUENT TAXES, 1935--. 1 vol.

Record of unpaid delinquent taxes, showing year, total delinquent, penalty, polls, and total. Arr. numerically by tax no. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 15 x 22 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Treasurer's office

275. DELINQUENT LISTS, 1841-1901. 32 vols.

Record of delinquent tax payments and collections, showing township, duplicate no., amount delinquent, years of poll tax not paid, interest, and penalties. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 225 pp. 17 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

For later records, see entry #264.

276. REGISTER OF DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED, 1875-82. 2 vols.

Record of delinquent taxes collected, showing township or corporation, date paid, name of payer, receipt no., and amount paid. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 190 pp. 17 x 20 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

For later records, see entry #264.

277. DELINQUENT TAX RECEIPTS, 1934--. 55 files.

Delinquent tax receipts, showing taxing unit, duplicate no., name of taxpayer, description of real estate, personal property, poll, exemption, and amount. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. 5 x 6 x 9. C.C., Treasurer's vault.

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Tax Collections-Delinquent-Insolvent(continued)

276. REGISTER OF LAND REDEEMED, 1904-13. 1 vol.

Record of land redeemed after having been sold for taxes, showing names of parties redeeming land, date of sale, description of land sold, and date redeemed. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 17 x 11 x 1. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

279. INSOLVENT TAX RECORD, 1889--. 13 vols.

Record of insolvent unpaid taxes, showing year, duplicate no., twps., no., value of personal property, delinquent polls, and statement. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. 1889-98, handwritten; 1898-1934, typed on printed form. 300 pp. 15 x 12 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's ante-room.

280. GENERAL INDEX TO INSOLVENT TAX 3, not dated. 1 vol.

General index to insolvent tax record, showing no., page and name of taxpayer. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's ante-room.

Public Improvement Assessments

281. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, 1891--. 2 vols.

Record of special assessments and collections for public improvements, showing name of owner, duplicate no., description and value of land, total value of taxables, delinquent list, and name of improvement. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 117 pp. 20 x 17 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Treasurer's ante-room.

282. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS--10 YEAR BOND RECORDS, 1910--. 12 vols.

Record of special assessments and collection of taxes on public improvements, showing name of bond, description of property bonded, name of



Public Improvement Assessments(continued)

taxpayer, and semi-annual amount of principal and interest. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. Condition poor. 900 pp. 20 x 16 x 4. C.C., Treasurer's office.

283. REPAIR DITCH DUPLICATE, 1877--. 17 vols. (1-3 and 13 vols. not numbered. 2 vols. numbered 2). Title varies.

Record of ditch tax assessments, showing name of ditch, name of landowner, description of land, no. of acres, cost, time taken to complete work, and amount. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 240 pp. 17 x 15 x 3. C.C., 13 vols., 1885-1906, 4th floor "bum" room; 4 vols., 1877--, Treasurer's office.

284. DITCH RECEIPTS, 1928--. 6 file boxes.

Carbon copies of paid ditch tax receipts, showing name of ditch, name of taxpayer, amount of each assessment, amount of delinquent, interest, penalty, and total amount. Arr. chron. 10 x 5 x 14. C.C., Treasurer's vault.

285. DITCH CASH BOOKS, 1931--. 6 vols. Title varies.

Record of tax collections for maintenance of ditches, showing name of ditch, duplicate no., date collected, amount, name of taxpayer, taxing unit, and total for each ditch. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 17 x 7 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3 vols., 1931-33, 4th floor "bum" room; 3 vols., 1933--, Treasurer's vault.

286. GRAVEL ROAD DUPLICATE, 1879-1906. 31 vols.

Record of gravel road tax assessments and collections, showing name of owner, description of land, duplicate no., amount, payment made each



Public Improvement Assessments(continued)

installment, and amount delinquent. Arr. alph. by taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 225 pp. 17 x 20 x 3. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

287. REGISTER OF ROAD RECEIPTS, 1871-1910. 4 vols.

Record of road tax receipts, showing date, serial no., name of road and taxpayer, amount assessed, amount of interest and each payment, date due, and unpaid balance. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

288. GRAVEL ROAD INDEX- ROAD TAX ASSESSMENTS, not dated.

2 vols. (1-2).

Record of road assessments, showing name of road and person assessed, location and description of road, no. of tax duplicate, amount of each installment, and amount delinquent. Arr. alph. by delinquent taxpayer. Handwritten on printed form. 580 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. C.C., Treasurer's ante-room.

Receipts and Disbursements

289. TREASURER'S DAILY BALANCE OF CASH AND DEPOSITORIES, 1911--.

20 vols. (1-10, and 10 vols. not numbered). Title varies.

Record of daily receipts of cash and balance on hand, showing date, amount, name of depository, disbursements, and withdrawals. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. C.C., 17 vols., 1911-27, 4th floor "bum" room; 3 vols., 1928--, Treasurer's office.

Receipts and Disbursements(continued)

290. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1912--. 3 vols. (1-2 and
1 vol. not numbered).

Record of the monthly financial statements, showing amount received and
disbursed each day and total amount at end of each month. Arr. chron.
Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 20 x 16 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 2 vols.,
1912-32, 4th floor "bum" room; 1 vol., 1933--. Treasurer's vault.

291. MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET, 1921-25. 5 vols.

Monthly abstract of classified cash transaction, showing total receipts,
warrants countersigned, bank deposits, Auditor's certificates, and
trustee's checks. Arr. chron. Typed on printed form. 25 pp. 11 x 8
x 4. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

292. DAILY ABSTRACT, 1909-12. 3 vols.

Record of daily abstracts of cash transactions, showing cash receipts,
orders redeemed, bank deposits, Auditor's certificates, road receipts,
and cash on hand. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp.
14 x 9 x 1. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

293. REGISTER OF DEPOSIT, 1930--. 2 vols. (2-3).

V. 1, prior to 1930, missing.

Record of warrants by depositories, showing date, warrant no., fund,
amount, date redeemed, and name of depository. Arr. chron. Handwritten
on printed form. 360 pp. 16 x 15 x 4. C.C., Treasurer's vault.



Receipts and Disbursements(continued)

294. BANK BALANCE STATEMENT, 1913--. 20 vols. 1942-33, missing.

Record of monthly bank balances, showing statement of interest paid on funds deposited, total deposits and amount of warrants. Arr. chron.

Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 11 x 9 x 1. C.C., 4th floor

"bum" room.

295. REGISTER OF RECEIPTS, 1890--. 16 vols.

Duplicate copies of receipts issued by the Treasurer for money received, showing receipt no., date received, from whom received, to what fund, amount and date posted. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form.

500 pp. 18 x 10 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 14 vols., 1905-26, 4 th floor "bum" room; 1 vol., 1890-96, Auditor's vault; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ vol., 1932--, Treasurer's vault.

296. TREASURER'S CASH BOOK OF ALL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAX

PAYMENTS, 1841-1925. 3 vols. 1865-1878, 1915-18, missing.

Daily record of all fees received other than tax payments, showing date received, from whom received, account, and remarks. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 202 pp. 16 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

297. REGISTER OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1811--. 3 vols.

(1-2 and 6 vols., not numbered).

Record of disbursements of taxes from the various appropriations, showing original appropriations, date and no. of warrant, amount, and in whose favor drawn. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp.

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16 x 22 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 6 vols., 1911-25, 4th floor "bum" room; 1 vol.

1925-35, Treasurer's office; 1 vol., 1936-- , Treasurer's vault.

298. DAILY DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES, 1913-20. 8 vols.

Record of daily distribution of taxes to the various funds, showing current, delinquent, and insolvent taxes, and road and ditch fund. Arr. chron.

Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

299. REGISTER OF TREASURER'S WARRANTS REDEEMED, 1913--. 4 vols.

(1-3 and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of warrants, showing date presented to Treasurer, no., date of warrant, amount, balance, and page reference to disbursement record.

Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., . 3 vols., 1913-23, 4th floor "bum" room; 1 vol., 1923-- , Treasurer's vault.

300. CANCELED WARRANTS, 1928--. 27 file boxes.

Canceled warrants returned by bank, showing no., to whom issued, date, amount, and stamp of cancelation. Arr. chron. 10 x 6 x 14. C.C., Treasurer's vault.

301. REGISTER OF ORDERS REDEEMED, 1862-1909. 24 vols.

Record of county orders redeemed by Treasurer, showing date of order, in whose favor drawn, amount, no. of order, remarks, and date redeemed.

Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 17 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

C.C., 23 vols., 1862-1903, 4th floor "bum" room; 1 vol., 1903-09, Treasurer's ante-room.



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302. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID TO STATE, 1913-16.

1 vol.

Stub book of certificates, showing date, amount paid to State, and warrant no. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 32 pp. 10 x 18 x 1/4. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.

Maps

303. GRANT COUNTY, not dated. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing twps., towns, sections, highways, and rural routes. Drawn by V. Robert Dickon. Published by Alfred P. Johnson. Scale; 1 5/8 " to 1 mi. 36 x 36. C.C., Treasurer's ante-room.

304. GRANT COUNTY, 1931. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing twps, roads, cities, farms, railroads, and rivers. Drawn by Joyce J. Fenstermaker. Published at Indianapolis, Ind., by Smith Map Co. Scale; 1 5/8" to 1 mi. 36 x 36. C.C., Treasurer's ante-room.

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The County Commissioners, by virtue of their office, constituted a board of turnpike directors, by an act of 1879. The management and control of all free turnpikes in the county were vested in the board. The county was divided into three districts, and each director had personal supervision of one district. They had the power to appoint suitable persons to supervise the work of repairs; contract for labor and materials; enter upon lands to take gravel and to give certificates of payment; and to appoint a clerk of the board (Acts 1879, Page 226). An Act of 1905 made the County Auditor the clerk of the board. (Acts 1905, pp. 521-579.)

An act passed in 1913 abolished the Turnpike Directors as an administrative board, transferring their jurisdiction to a Highway Superintendent appointed by the County Commissioners (Acts 1913, Ch. 330, Sec. 1, Page 877).

305. RECORD OF FREE TURNPIKE REPAIRS, 1880-1913. 6 vols.

Record of disbursement of free turnpike labor and materials, showing name and no. of persons employed, kind and amount of materials purchased, no. of days worked, rate of pay, cost of materials, name of road, and district. Arr. chron. Handwritten on printed form. 586 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., 4th floor "bum" room.



